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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

AID OF SCOUTS

LO... ...L OF BUSINESS MEN ...ECURE FUNDS

NEED $500.00 ANNUALLY

With Forty-eight Members Already Secured, Committee Expects to Make It 100—New Quarters.

Members of the Local Council of the Boy Scouts—Maryville business men who are looking after the interests of the Scouts—are engaged in a drive for funds for a year to promote the work of the organization. Forty-eight firms and business men are now members of the council and the membership committee expects to increase the number to one hundred. Members of the executive committee of the council are engaged in securing members and are meeting with success. Dues are $5 yearly.

The two troops of Maryville Scouts are under the direction of the council and its executive committee and a Scout Commissioner. It is estimated that $500 a year will be necessary to maintain quarters and to aid in carrying out the Boy Scout program and its various activities. All funds will be expended at the discretion of the council, with a Scout Commissioner to supervise the work of the two troops.

The executive committee of the Council is composed of J. M. McDonald, superintendent of schools, president; C. W. Yehle, of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co., vice president; Geo. B. Baker, president of the Real Estate Bank, treasurer; C. Edwin Wells, librarian at the Normal, Scout Commissioner.

At a meeting of the executive committee last night it was decided to provide suitable quarters for the troops and a lease was taken on the rooms formerly occupied by the Moose lodge in the building owned by Dr. F. M. Ryan on South Buchanan street. Application has been made to the national council of the Boy Scouts for a charter and the committee expect to take an active part in seeing that the Scout program is carried out that the boys of Maryville may get the full benefit of instruction in good citizenship, loyalty, clean habits and the other good things that are taught.

One need of the Scouts is for older men to act as Scoutmasters and assistants and it is especially desired that returned soldiers who may be in position to devote some of their time to the work communicate with some member of the committee.

The following firms and business men are now members of the Local Council: Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co., G. H. Westfall, D. R. Eversole, Rev. S. A. Coile, G. B. Roseberry, C. E. Wells, Fred W. Smith, Geo. B. Baker, E. E. Wiliams, B. M. Rowley, G. H. Colbert, J. M. McDonald, Rev. G. S. Cox, D. R. Baker, Dr. Jesse Miller, Geo. Robb Ellison, Bert Cooper, Dr. Wallis. C. F. Remus, Jos. Jackson, Jr., Jos. Jackson, Sr., S. G. Gillam, C. C. Corwin, J. B. Robinson, Theo. G. Robinson, J. D. Richey, H. E. Hudson, G. L. Wilfley, Murrin-Rhodes, Democrat-Forum, C. D. Bellows, W. C. Pierce, S. H. Kemp, Mr. Samuels, H. L. Haines, Schumachers Sons, Paul Sisson, Nathaniel Sisson, A. S. Robey, Roy J. Curfman, L. C. Cook, W. A. Miller, Gaugh & Evans, J. F. Hall, Kuchs Bros., L. S. Yeo, Price & McNeal, H. C. Todd.

"FLU" CLOSES THREE SCHOOLS

McCann, St. Mary's and Conception Districts Report Disease Again.

Three Jefferson township schools are closed this week on account of the "flu" with some fifteen or twenty cases being reported in the St. Mary's, McCann and Conception districts. Sister Mary Maura is teacher at McCann, and Sister Mary Flavin at Conception. Miss Geneva McLaughlin teaches at St Mary's.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Miss Rose Schumacher went to St. Joseph this morning where she will spend sevtral days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen.

WANTED—Girl to help with housework; small family. Mrs. A. M. Crooke 704 North Mulberry street.

Dancing School
FOR CHILDREN
Saturday 2 and Matinee 3 p.m.
K. of C. Hall
Mrs. Will Foster

HEAR AUTO REPLEVIN CASE

Possession of a Ford Machine Is Being Contested in Suit on Trial in Circuit Court Today.

Another replevin case is occupying the attention of court and jury this afternoon, it being a suit by Frank Mallory, a farmer living north of St. Joseph, to recover a Ford automobile from Frank Partridge, of Maryville. Mallory claims to have had his automobile stolen last fall and that while seeking trace of it found it in the possession of Partridge. The defendent claims the car sought by Mallory is not the car described by him and that he (Partridge) is the lawful owner of the automobile in question.

The jury hearing the case is composed of L. B. Campbell, James Eckles, U. S. Reavis, T. J Tobin, Al Heflin, Tom Kane, Hugh McClurg, Mart Young Robert Graham, O. S. Tudder, Jake Snodderly and Wilbur Hubbard.

FAREWELL SERMON

SPECIAL SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

UNFURL SERVICE FLAG

New Emblem to Replace Old One Will Contain Names of 56 Men of Congregation

A special service will be held Sunday night at the First Christian church at which two features will be the dedication of a new service flag in honor of fifty-six men of the congregation who are in military service and the farewell sermon of the pastor, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, who leaves Monday for St. Louis to enter upon his new work as pastor of the First Christian church in that city.

Mrs. Gretchen Myers Coen, who is in Maryvile directing a home talent play to be given under the auspices of the women's societies of the church, will sing, and there will be other musical numbers given under the direction of the choir leader, H. J. Becker.

The dedicatory service of the flag will be one of interest and a response will be made for each soldier whom the star represents. All returned soldiers in the city are particularly invited to this service. The address of the pastor will also be one of special interest to soldiers.

The service flag hung in the church in honor of the first contingent of men who answered their country's call would not allow the placing of enough new stars to represent those who have gone at later times and a handsome new flag has been secured contafning the full number of stars necessary to enumerate the men from the congregation in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller expect to leave Monday evening for St. Louis and the Sunday night meeting will be the last opportunity for the public to hear Mr. Miller. The church to which he goes is at the corner of Delmar and Pendleton avenues and is the oldest church of that denomination in St. Louis.

SUPPLIES WERE NOT LACKING

35th Division Had Plenty of Food and Other Supplies in Argonne Forest Fighting, It Was Shown.

Washington, Jan. 24.—There was no lack of artillery support, ammunition, food for the 35th division of the army in the Argonne forest fighting, but on the contrary there was excessive supplies of these necessities, according to reports received from abroad by Secretary Baker and General March. This, Baker and March testified to today before the house rules committee in answer to a resolution introduced in the house recently by Representative Campbell of Kansas. The resolution called for an explanation of the reported heavy casualties in this division made up of Missouri and Kansas troops.

M. H. S.-PATTONSBURG GAME

Girls Teams Will Play Tonight on the Normal Gymnasium Court

The girls basket ball team of the Maryville high school will play the Pattonsburg high school girls' team this evening on the Normal gym court instead of at the high school gym as was announced. The game will be called at eight o'clock and an admission of 25 cents will be charged. The M. H. S. team is in good shape for a hard session and hope to be on the long end of the score

THE BEARCATS WON

BEAT TARKIO IN LAST NIGHT'S GAME 34 TO 22

CAPT. MILLER THE STAR

Only Eight Free Throws Were Made by Both Teams—Next Game January 28 With Springfield.

"Settling old scores," claimed by the Tarkio basket shooters as their most popular indoor postime met up with an accident last night when the Normal Bearcats went over for a brief visit. The Tarks not only failed to settle any old scores but likewise failed to make much of a showing against Coach Sims' men, the Bearcats winning easily by a score of 34 to22.

Captain Miller's play featured the Maryville attack, the Normal leader shooting six field goals. Twenty-two fouls were called in the game, but only eight free throws were made by the two teams, Maryville getting four out of ten and Tarkio four out of twelve. Ham, Maryville center, was put out on personal fouls. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 11 in Maryville's favor. The score:

Maryville, 34.

	G.	F.T.	F.
Egley, f	3	0	1
Miller f (c)	6	1	1
McMahan f	0	0	1
Ham, c	4	0	5
Selecman c	1	0	0
Puckett, g	0	0	1
Scarlet, g	1	3	1
Totas	15	4	10

Tarkio, 22

	G.	F.T.	F.
Graham, f	3	0	2
Legge, f	1	0	1
Petterson c	2	4	3
Williams, c	0	0	0
Boettner, g	3	0	1
McCoy, g (c)	0	0	5
Totals	9	4	12

Referee—Les Freeburg, Kansas City Athletic Club.

The next game scheduled will be played next Tuesday, Jan. 28, when the Springfield Normals are due. The Bearcats expect this to be one of the hardest fought games of the season, as the Springfields are said to have an exceptionally strong team.

JURY'S VERDICT WAS 1 CENT

Replevin Suit by R. I. Bilby Against I. E. Hersh Presents Some Interesting Features—Other Cases.

A jury yesterday in teh replevin case of R. I. Bilbyagainst I. E. Hersh in which the plaintiff sued for the recovery of hogs detained by Hersh after they had gotten into his corn field, and done some damage, returned a verdict that "the plaintiff was entitled to possession of all the hogs described in the evidence at the time of the filing of this suit and we assess his damages for taking and detention of said hogs at one cent." The case proved of interest from the fact that Nodaway county is without a stock law that provides for stock tresspass. An election was held in 1883 to pass such a law, but, according to attorneys the records of the county fail to show it. A farmer may take up animals for tresspass but he cannot hold them until damages are paid, but must recover in a suit against the owner.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

Helen Hantz vs. Chas. E. Hantz, suit on attachment, settled and dismissed.

Emilie Brandt et al vs. Nathan H. Thorpe, suit on note, continued.

Bert Sharp vs. Sherman Bennett et al, appealed from justice court, dismissed by plaintiff.

450 JEWS MASSACRED.

London, Jan. 24.—Seventy-two Jews were slain at Petrograd and at Lemburg three hundred and seventy-three others were shot down by Ukranian Troops, said a dispatch from that city today.

Virgil Lyle Released.

Virgil S. Lyle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, arrived in the city last night from the naval training station at Detroit. He has been released from military duty.

Prior to the war Berlin consumed about 1,200,000 liters of milk per day, while the supply now available is only some 180,000 liters. Practically there have been no milk, butter, eggs or cheese for months past.

IMPLEMENT FIRMS SELL OUT

W. W. Jones & Co., and L. R. Holt Dispose of Business to the Lowry Hardware & Implement Co.

Two business changes occuring today are announced in the sale of the farm implement firms of W. W. Jones & Co., and L. R. Holt who have sold out to the Lowry Hardware & Implement Co., represented by J. R. Lowry of St. Joseph. Mr. Lowry has for a number of years been with the International Harvester Co., and is well known over this part of the state.

The business will be conducted for the present as it is now, the company operating both stores. Mr. Holt has been retained to have charge of the North Main street store and at the North Buchanan street store W. W. Jones, former member of the firm will remain for several weeks assisting in getting the new firm under way Mr. Lowry will give all his time to the management of he business.

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COAL BAN OFF FEB. 1

ZONE RULES AND PRICE REGULATIONS WILL BE SUSPENDED

DIST. OFFICES TO CLOSE

County Administrators, However, Will Be Expected to Report All Cases of Higher Prices to State Office.

The United States Fuel Administration has announced that the zone regulation on coke and all coal, except Pennsylvania anthracite, will be suspended on the first day of February, 1919. It is also announced that on that date all price regulations, including purchasing agents' commissions and margins of profit, by wholesalers and retailers, on coke and all coal, except Pennsylvania anthracite, will be suspended. The regulations are subject to reinstatement if prices, wages, labor, production or other conditions arise that require it.

"The suspension of the rulings," says State Fuel Administrator Wallace Crossley, in a letter to J. J. Heifner, county fuel officer, "will permit the wholesalers and retailers to go back to a condition where supply and demand, together with competition, will determine the prices on coke and coal. Whether or not this action will be of benefit to consumers can only be determined by experience. We will look to our committeemen to make report to this office of all cases of higher prices or unequal distribution of supply which may arise.

"The offices of district representatives are to close on February 1st. These representatives have been the agents through which our office has obtained a supply of coal in case of a shortage and an emergency. The stopping of their activities will, therfore, lay an added burden upon this office, if any demand for coal arises.. A small force of workers will remain at the office of the State Fuel Administrator to take care of the needs of the people in your districts and to hold supervision over the fuel situation. It will be your privilege to call on the office at Jefferson City at any time that assistance is required.

"Report cards of fuel supply which have been made out by retail dealers and industrial consumers will be discontinued. All conservation measures are now matters of personal economy rather than government restriction. We cannot guarantee the shipments of any particlar grade of coal but will attempt to secure a supply from the nearest available producer. Inasmuch as restrictions on anthracite coal have not been removed it will be impossible to take care of consumers on this grade except for a limited supply which we may be able to obtain for poultry raisers who desire hard coal for brooder purposes.

"I feel sure that you will feel a great sense of relief in having your responsibilities cut down to a minimum, yet, at the same time, I must ask that you consider yourselves the active representatives of the State Fuel Administration until such time as we are all notified that our usefulness is at an end. Much has been accomplished through your loyal, intelligent co-operation and if the appreciation of the public is not expressed in terms of the fullest praise at this time I feel sure that the Fuel Administration and the patriotic efforts of all connected therewith stand approved by the people of Missouri.

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GRAND JURY RETURNS BILL IN RANKIN LYLE CASE

CONTINUED ON BOND

Frank Middleton, Charged With Violation of Booze Law Pleads Not Guilty and Gives $500 Bond.

The grand jury now in session returned six true bills this morning including the indictment of John Sewell, E. C. Curfman, H. C. Todd, Neil Somerville, C. F. Remus and M. A. Hahn, well known Maryville business men, who were charged with felonious assault. The men appeared in court and pleading not guilty were released on a renewal bond of $500 each. The case will be heard later.

An indietment charging violation of the local option law was returned against Frank Middleton. Middleton was brought into court and waiving formal arrajignment, pleaded not guilty. Bond was given in the sum of $500 which was furnished by Ike and Frank Middleton as sureties.

In the Rankin Lyle case, the six men were named in one bill. The criminal docket shows that the case filed by former prosecutor W. G. Sawyers, being "the State of Missouri against John Sewel, H. C. Todd, Neil Somerville, E. C. Curfman, M. A. Hahn and C. F. Remus was nolle prossed by Prosecutos Chas. F. McCaffrey.

WRITES FROM GERMANY.

Marion Lugar Receives Letter from His Cousin, Ray Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lugar have received the following letters from France, one from their cousin Ray Allen, with the American army in Germany and the other from Roy Mayes, who is expecting to return to the States soon

Luxemburg, Dec. 26.

Dear Cousins: Will answer your most kind and welcome letter received a few days ago. Was glad to hear from you. This is about the first chance I have had to do any writing for some time, I might say since we left France. I was in the same town the other day where one of Kate's brothers was but didn't get to see him. He is with the 345th F. A. I never see Karl Lugar. I had a letter yesterday from Garl Storm, that kid I used to run with at home They are together. He said he and Karl were alright. They are in the F. A. I bet you are both proud of your boys. Tell little Alfred I'm coming to see him some of these days The civilians here are all Germans, but they treat us fine; they can hardly do enough for us. Well, we had a little white Christmas here; it snowed Christmas eve. We were going to have fresh pork and when we opened it, it was all spoiled, so we had steak. I haven't gotten my Christmas box yet that mamma sent about November 15. I have been washing about every day since we landed here; have been trying to get rid of a bunch of cooties. They sure are h—— to get rid of.

Well, cousins, I will close for this time; excuse me for not writing more. Kiss the baby for me. As ever,

Your Cousin,
COOK RAY E. ALLEN,
Co. B, 122 M G. Bn., A. E. F.

Dear Friend: Will drop you a few lines to let you know the Germans didn't get me and I am well and still living over it. I had some pretty hot times and went through some hardships but squeezed through all right. How are all the boys in Maryville? I suppose there are lots back home by now. How is your little boy, is he going to school this winter, or is he old enough? Take it from me, when I get back to Maryville I will never leave again. I have my fill of traveling. I am going to settle down for good. I think I will have to go up to Shonley's place and work a week or two and get fed up. I couldn eat him out of house and home. I don't think it will be long till I will be pulling for the United States. I don't know much news to write but will tell you lots when I get home. * * * ROY MAYES.
Co. K, 4th Inf. A. E. F.

Visiting in Chicago.

Lawrence Schumacher left last night for Chicago, to spend a few days visiting.

At a Masonic meeting held somewhere in northern France, forty-two of the forty-eight states of the United States were represented.

DEMOCRATS ARE ORGANIZING

Geo. Robb Ellison Named on State Committee at the Capital—Consider Election Reform Laws.

Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—The Democratic state central committee in session here, has appointed Judge Charles Mayer of St. Joseph a member of the organization committee, preliminary to the presidential campaign of 1920, and G. R. Ellison of Maryville a member of the finance committee.

Chairman Ben Neale of the central committee was authorized to appoint an auxiliary committee of women, anticipating that women of Missouri will have the right to vote for presidential electors in the next campaign. A Democratic state

The committee considered election return laws, but deferred action to a later meeting, when an effort will be made to co-operate with the Republican committee in the drafting of an acceptable primary bill and measures amendatory of the Missouri ballot.

IS FOREVER BARRED

NODAWAY RESIDENT MAY NOT BECOME A U. S. CITIZEN

FIND AN UNUSUAL CASE

Max Othmar Buerkler, Applying for Citizenship, Claimed Exemption Because of Alienage.

Max Othmar Buerkler, one of the five Nodaway county residents making application for naturalization papers before Judge John M. Dawson today, was "denied his petition with prejudice," and an order was made forever debarring him from citizenship in the United States. The unusual order was the result of the fact that Buerkley, a resident of Conception and who is attending the college there made application in May, 1913, in Spencer county, Indiana, to become a citizen and under the draft law claimed exemption because of alienage. Buerkler is a native of Switzerland and is twenty-six years of age. The order debarring him citizenship was made pursuant to an act of congress in which provision was made for just such cases. According to Edwin W. Tobin, U. S. Naturalization Examiner who is here today, the order is one that is unusual.

Rudolph Neidel, living northeast of the city was granted his final citizenship papers by the court.

Louis Kuretsky was denied application because he was not able to furnish valid declaration of intention.

Geo. D. Sorrie was granted a continuance in order to become more familiar with government institutions.

Hans Peter Larson was denied application, it being shown that he had not complied with the laws of the country on arrival in the United States.

IN VIGNOT, FRANCE.

Expects to be Starting for the United States Very Soon.

Cyrus Reynolds has received the following letter from his son, Henry Reynolds, with the American forces in France:

Vignot, France, Dec. 30.

Dear Father: I received your kind and welcome letter yesterday and sure was glad to hear from you. Well, father, I dont think it will be long till we get to come home and I sure am longing to see you and all the old friends, for all you can see over here is war. Everything is unpleasant and dull and now that the thing is over I want to be free and enjoy the good things of life. Tell Frank Nichols I said that I would not need those artificial arms and legs for the war is all over and I am alright. Well, father, I haven't that box yet but it hasn't had time to get here. I cant think of much more to write so will close,

Your son,
HENRY REYNOLDS,
Hdqs. Co. 139th Inf.

Notwithstanding the war, 3,726,000 acres in France were devoted to the culture of the grape last year.

CHECK POLISH ARNY

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE HALTED THE INVADERS

TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIKI

New Government Recruiting Army of a Million Men to Fight the Spartacus Adherents.

The Hague, Jan. 24.—German troops under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Gen. Von Buelow have checked the advance of Poles into Germany in a battle near Thorn, according to information received here. Fifteen mutinies are reported to have broken out in Bohemia and the situation became so serious there that troops are being called from Slavonia to keep down disorders.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—One million soldiers are now being recruited in Germany to fight the Bolsheviki and the Poles, it was declared by minister of war Reinhardt today. "Germany is now in a state of transition," he said, "and while one million men are being recruited for use against the Bolsheviki and the Poles, there will not be an army formed until the old one is dissolved." Doctors and druggists at Bremen threatened to go on a strike today unless the laborers abandoned their political agitations. The state of siege proclaimed at Hamburg today resulted in serious riots which began Tuesday. The Spartacides did a great deal of shooting in the streets.

GEN. PERSHING COMING HOME

Will Return to United States With President Wilson When He Comes Back Next Month

Paris, Jan. 24.—General Pershing will return to the United States with the president on the George Washington, it was learned here today.

Washington, Jan. 24.—"It is news to me, interesting news," said Secretary Baker when shown the International News Service dispatch that General Pershing would return with President Wilson next month. General March also evinced surprise. Both said it would not be necessary for an order to be issued formally for the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces to accompany the President home.

MANUEL WOULD BE KING

Reported Former Ruler Is on Way to Portugal Following Proclamation by Royalists.

London, Jan. 24.—Manuel, former ruler of Portugal who was recently proclaimed king by the Portugese royalists, disappeared from London today. It is reported that Manuel was on ship board bound for Portugal and was awaiting a favorable opportunity to land on territory held by the royalists. Lisbon advices today said the capital was calm but that the monarchists were continuing to gain.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—A revolutionary army that started to march upon Lisbon from Santaran, forty miles distant, has been driven back, said a Lisbon dispatch today.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—Machado Santos, leader of the Portugee uprising in 1910, has been assinated, said a Lisbon dispatch today.

"Anzac" is a word coined in the trenches. It is made up of the initials of Australian, New Zealand, African and Canadian army corps.

Returns to Kansas City.

Miss Kogee Davis of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of East Third street, returned to her home yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; slightly colder Saturday.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11c and 17c

Brady Made Pictures, with
Montague Love
—in—
"The Grouch"
A vivid unusual story played against a back-ground of superb nature beauty

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For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FRANK G. SHOEMAKER.

For Township Colelctor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

For Township Collector.

HOWARD ("DICK") STRONG hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination for the office of Collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Township Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor of Polk township subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

ROBERT ALEY.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

Forum-ettes

It is told of a certain Maryville young man that his idea of a "real good time" is to borrow a book from the public library and take it up to his girl's house in the evening and spend the time reading to her.

In searching for the old-fashioned girl dont forget to make inquiry for the freckle-faced girl who could make biscuits, corn bread with cracklins in it and who didn't know what a can opener looked like.

A young lady out on the west side explains that the "freedom of the seas" means that you must take your own bathing suit when you go over to Big Lake this summer.

Maryville has a woman who saves up all the gloomy things she hears about or sees for a week, then goes to visit the sick on whom she unloads the gloom.

Also, among the most popular songs of the country will soon be added, "Nobody Knows How Dry I Am."

The wolf at the door always appears at the back door. That's where the groceries are delivered.

Mr. Chairman: We rise to inquire how much the fellows who are knocking the Y. M. C. A., gave to the cause?

Dont worry over the fact that when you're dead you're a long time dead—you wont mind it.

A St. Joe specialist advertises to "cure all chronic cases." B'gosh, we'll chip in to send him five or six chronic kickers from Maryville and agree to pay him a double fee if he can effect a cure.

Observation: We have observed that "feeling like thirty cents" is the only monetary value that has not gone up since the war started.

Hotel men of the United States will raise $50,000 to rebuild a famous Belgian inn in the town of Furnes in Flanders, for some time the headquarters of the Belgian army and of King Albert. As the Hotel Noble Rose, this inn was for centuries celebrated among visitors

ANY RAGS? Sell to Dem.-Forum.

Dont miss hearing the sextet from Lucia Monday, Jan. 27, at the Empire.

Topsy Turvy English.

An American soldier took an English girl to see a game of baseball in London, according to a story told by Lord Dunmore. "If there is anything you want explained," said the doughboy, "tell me. I guess a lot of things seems meaningless to you." "Everything seems meaningless," replied the girl, and some things idiotic." "What seems idiotic?" "Well, was the answer, "why do you call the seats the stands?"—The Outlook.

Graham Church Notes.

The meeting at the Christian church (Maitland) closed Monday night with five accessions.

Next Sunday morning we preach at Palestine, and Graham in the evening Bible school at 10 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Andrews-Farrens.

Miss Edna B. Andrews, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Andrews of this city, and Ralph D. Farrens were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Mr. Holland, pastor of the Methodist church in St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Farrens will be at home on a farm near Clearmont.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

BETTER SERVICE has given uthe large business we have. We carry a line of Canned Goods Pickles, Crackers, Coffee Peanut Butter, etc.

Watch for Mr. Happay Party.

Most Motorists Pay Less For Tire Mileage Today Than When Tires Were Cheaper

In the early days of automobiles, and until the past few years, no motorist thought of repairing a blown out or thread-worn casing. It was thrown aside and a new one took its place. Tires were comparatively cheap and the cost of this wasteful system was not prohibitive.

A few years ago tire prices began to advance in line with all other commodities, until they reached a point where the cost of a new tire was enough to make the average motorist think twice before junking a tire until it was completely worn out.

Without high tire prices motorists would have been much longer in pearning the great saving to be effected by having their tires repaired and retreaded.

The motorist today who has his tires repaired anr retreaded by a competent tire man, PAYS LESS PER MILE for the tire service than the motorist of a few years ago who paid less for his new tires, but got so much less out of them.

Our tire repair and rebuilding plant, established here two years ago, has within that time, saved Nodaway county motorists thousands of dollars on tire expense.

Our equipment is the latest and best tire rebuilding machinery that the tire industry affords—it is the same as that used in the Firestone and Goodyear factories for retreading and repairing tires.

We use Firestone and Goodyear repair materials. The new treads we put on are the same that Firestone and Goodyear put on their new tires.

WE GUARANTEE not only the work we do on a tire, but we further guarantee that the tire as a whole will give more in service than the cost of the repair or retreading.

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The Tire Repair Man—Maryville, Mo.—With Sewell Auto Co.

Don't try to save money buying cheap or big-can Baking Powders. You can't do it. You'll throw out more in spoiled bakings than you save on price of the powder. And don't think that old style high priced powders are best because they *cost* most. They are *not*.

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A GERMAN WOMAN'S TRIBUTE

Says American Soldiers Are Fine Gentlemen and Unusually Good Looking—A Pleasure to Have Them.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—A remarkable tribute to the American troops in Germany is paid by a German woman whose husband and son served three years and a half in the German army, in a letter just received here.

The writer is Mrs. Joseph Schwelch, Hayingen, Lorraine, and the letter is addressed to her brother, Fred Wachenheim of this city.

"At the present writing we have quite a few Americans. Very fine people. The children talk to them in English, the little that they know. They also play musical instruments together. Apparently the gentlemen who are stopping with us are well placed here, but it is no surprise; they are all very fine gentlemen and unusually good-looking soldiers. It is a pleasure to us to have them with us."

Nothing has ever been heard of the collier Cyclops, which disappeared so mysteriously shortly after this country entered the war, and it has been given up as lost and its name removed from the list of naval vessels.

Nyal's Laxacold for coughs, colds, influenza, headache and neuralgia. Sold only at Koch's Pharmacy. 22-24

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 688

King's Herald Band to Meet.

The King's Herald Band of the First Methodist church will meet at the parsonage Saturday afternoon with Borden and Sarah Ruth Cox.

Stewarts Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart gave a dinner party at noon today at which their guests were Mrs. Charles Dempsey of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and H. L. Raines and children.

Mrs. Zimmerman.

The Country Club Red Cross auxiliary held an all day meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, northwest of the city. The time was spent in making hospital garments.

McMillens Entertain With Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering gave a luncheon yesterday noon at which their guests were Mrs. Irvin Bartram, Mrs. George Pickens, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mrs. D. R. Eversole and Mrs. Mary Wyatt Moore of this city.

Jack Hoover Has Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoover entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening for their son, Jack, and to celebrate the lad's tenth birthday. A lucious birthday cake with ten pink and white candles centered the dining table and a four course menu was served. The guests were the teachers of Jack and his small sister, Betty, and were Miss Ruby Irwin, Miss Lucile Holmes and Miss Ada Albert and Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Mrs. Fred Diss Elected Oracle.

At the meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Diss was chosen oracle to take the place of Mrs. Fred Harbison, who is leaving the city soon. Mrs. Ernest Glover was also chosen marshal in the place of Mrs. I. E. Tulloch who resigned the office. The annual installation of officers of the lodge will take place next Thursday afternoon.

Club Meets With Penelopes Give "Hard Time" Party.

The Penelope club entertained the members, husbands, and a few other guests last night with a "hard times" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal on South Buchanan street. Mrs. McNeal and Mrs. W. O. Garrett were in charge of the arrangements. The guests were in costume and Ikey O'Halloran was voted by all the company to be garbed the most ludierous and "tacky." Hearts was played and the game favors went to Mrs. D. R. Baker and J. E. Melvin. The luncheon was served in hard time fashion, from newspaper lunch cloths, paper plates, tin cups and spoons, the menu being hot gingerbread and coffee. The evening was one of the most enjoyable ever spent by the club and those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. Mary Herron, Mrs. M. T. Quinn Mr. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper.

Announce Birth Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Aaron Stowe of Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth of a daughter on January 20, whom they have called Anne. Mrs. Stowe was formerly Miss Glen Hotchkins of this city.

Obituary.

Frank Bird was born December 5th, 1871, at Wapoli, Ia., and died at Hunter, Mo., January 15th, 1919, aged 48 years and 10 days. He was the son of Mrs. Carydan Bird, Skidmore, Mo., the father having died some years ago. Mr. Bird was one of a family of ten children and five brothers and two sisters survive him.

He was married to Mrs. (Ellsworth) Bird September 27th, 1911, but no children were born to this union. The wift with two boys and two girls by her former husband, are also left to sorrow.

Mr. Bird, at the age of 18 united with the Christian church at Quitman, Mo. He was always a great church worker and when called home was actively engaged in Bible school and Endeavor work at Hunter, Mo. His death was caused by pneumonia.

The funeral services were held at Quitman, Mo., at the home of the wife's parents Monday, January 20, at 11 a. m. and the body buried there.

SURELY POSSESSED OF NERVE

How Apparently Embarrassed Man Thanked Kind-Hearted Girl Who Paid His Fare.

Miss Doris Faithful is a front-row girl and the other day she lived right up to her name. She boarded a plebeian street car en route to her home, writes the New York York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. As she entered the car she became one of the platform audience to an altercation in progress between the conductor and a well-dressed, middle-aged man, who gave every evidence of wealth. The middle-aged one had tendered the conductor a $10 bill for his fare, and the latter declared that he could not make change. Also the conductor, after some debate, asserted that unless the man could produce a nickel he would be forced to leave the car. This is where Miss Faithful eased her way into the spotlight. Noting the man's discomfiture she politely offered him the loan of his fare. He accepted with protestations of gratitude, and insisted upon having her name and address. When she related her story to her sisters in art they all agreed she had made a financial coup, and that she would surely be rewarded by a handsome gift, and perhaps also be mentioned in the middle-aged one's will. Expectation ran high, therefore, when at the theater in the evening she opened an envelope which had been left for her at the stage door by one whose description corresponded with that of the man she had befriended on the street car. "Some check," she muttered, as with trembling fingers she tore open the envelope. Inside she found a lengthy letter expressing appreciation of "one who had the time and willingness to be courteous to a stranger," and postage stamps to the extent of five cents, in payment of the financial obligation incurred. That was all disappointing enough, but the real blow came in a postscript which read: "I should like to see you as you appear professionally and would appreciate a pass for two any night."

WHERE RAIN SELDOM FALLS

Chilean Provinces a Desert Region, Though the Climate Is Healthy Because Free From Germs.

The Chilean provinces of Atacama, Tarapaca and Tacna are in the rainless region, or desert country west of the Andes, and are entirely devoid of vegetation. The winds in all of this region are from the east, and in passing over the elevated perpetual snows of the Andes are stripped of their moisture and arrive on the coast perfectly dry.

The last rain, a slight shower which fell in Antofagasta, in Atacama province, was the first rain which had fallen in 16 years. The last rain which fell in Iquique, in Tarapaca province, was the first in 24 years. With both of these showers a notable phenomenon occurred. The bare hills back of these cities assumed a green tint from a little plant which sprang up almost in a night. The query is: "From where did this plant come?"

The whole of the coast presents a most dismal and discouraging appearance from the sea, but the climate is healthful, being especially adapted to pulmonary and throat troubles from its extreme dryness and freedom from germs. The heat is modified by a local sea breeze, and the sea bathing is most invigorating, as the water is cold.

Welcome Gift.

A learned professor often became so interested in his lecture that when the noon bell rang he kept the class five or ten minutes over the hour. Some of the students decided to give him a gentle hint, and accordingly bought an alarm clock, which they set to go off precisely at noon, and the next time they came in to one of his lectures placed it on the desk, trusting that as he was somewhat absentminded he would not notice it. When the noon hour struck the alarm clock went off with a crash. Very quietly the professor waited until the alarm was over; then, turning to the class, he said: "Gentlemen, I thank you for this little gift; I had quite forgotten it was my birthday. An alarm clock is something my wife has been wanting for some time. It is a very kindly remembrance on your part!" He then calmly proceeded to finish the demonstration.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WALK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her to Health.

Perth Amboy, N.J. — "For three years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my newspaper, and tried it. Now I am better, feel strong, have no pains, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look, and I tell them to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — that is what makes me feel well and look well. I recommended it to my sister and she is using it now. You can use this letter if you wish, for it is certainly a grand remedy for a woman's ills." — Mrs. MARTHA STANISLAWSKI, 524 Penn St., Perth Amboy, N.J.

For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

Full Line of Pinkham's and Patent Medicine for sale at

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TRUCKS AS CARRIER

RAILROADS MUST GIVE PLACE TO MOTORS FOR SHORT HAULS.

DELIVER GOODS AT FARM

Roy D. Chapin, of Highway Transportation Division, Sees New Transpotation Era of Gasoline.

That the railway must give place to the motor truck for short distance freight haul is the belief of Roy D. Chapin, chairman of highway transportation division of the Council of National Defense, who whites in the New York American:

In the last year there has come to our view an entirely new picture of transportation in America. We are standing at the threshold of wonderful new developments.

We have seen the railroads taken over by the United States government, and simultaneously we have seen the highways of the country taken over by the people for the purpose of hauling goods which could not be hauled during the period of railroad congestion by the railroads themselves.

In the whole history of transportation that of the highways has been the patient drudge. Suddenly the motor truck has come forward and supplied for the highways what the steam engine supplies for the railroads, and the electric car supplies for the interurban systems—rapid transit. And this has brought about many new conditions.

These pertain not only to the roadbed itself, but also to the development of types of traffic which we have not yet seen or pictured in our imagination.

The motor transport fills a niche that is not filled by any other means of haulage. It takes goods from the door of the shipper to the door of the consignee without change or rehandling.

Short Hauls Congest Terminals.

Sometimes it takes a freight car moving out of a big terminal as much time to arrive at its destination, which may be at a distance of only thirty or forty miles, as it would take that same car to travel hundreds of miles if it were directed along the main line of the railroad. This means that the short haul movement is cluttering that terminal and any railroad man will say that today it is the terminal that is the crux of our railroad congestion.

Today most of our large cities especially in the Eastern zone, where traffic congestion is the worst, have established intercity truck lines, plying back and forth on a regular schedule, carrying goods at a more rapid rate than the railroads or express lines, and in many instances taking them right from the door of the consignor and delivering them to the door of the consignee.

These motor truck lines soon will form a vast network throughout the United States, and they will live, not because they are well financed, not because they are run by an enthusiast, but because, on a competitive basis, they will prove that they can carry that traffic more quickly, more expeditiously and more safely than any other means of transportation.

Deliver Goods at Farm Gates.

The Connecticut Council of Defense adopted the English plan, and established throughout the entire state fourteen "return loads bureaus." The business of the bureau in any city in that state is to know what the merchants and manufacturers have in the way of loads that will radiate from that city. That does not sound very big when applied to one state, but the same idea is rapidly coming into use elsewhere.

In Maryland a wonderful system of rural express wagons is in operation. These rural wagons start from the farms and run into Baltimore or Washington, some of them a distance of fifty miles. In the main they reach farms that are not on the railroads or interurban lines. In Washington or Baltimore the truck picks up commodities of the merchants of the city and drops them at the gate of the farmer.

It is said Premier Clemenceau of France kissed twenty-four stenographers the day the armistice was signed.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Jeannette and her wooden shoes will be at the Empire for the "Stunt Fest" Monday night, Jan. 27. 24

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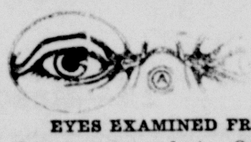

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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Better be Careful About Your Kidneys

BY N. B. COOK, M. D.

Foods taken into the stomach go through various chemical changes, and some of these changes are poisons that must be sifted out and disposed of. It is the duty of the kidneys to do this. When the kidneys do not fully perform their vital work, death may be only a few hours away. Happily, Nature has provided warning alarms telling people when their kidneys are not well. These warnings come in the form of dragging pains in the small of the back, weak stomach, low spirits, chills, nausea, headache, scanty urine and frequent desire to pass it, short breath, numbness, cramps, coated tongue, bad breath, puffs under the eyes, thin blood, dry skin, ringing in the ears, spots before the eyes and many other symptoms. All come from the one cause of kidneys that are not filtering the poisons out of the system. To overcome these troubles, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., compounded what he calls Anuric Tablets. No other kidney medicine is its equal in giving relief and re-establishing healthful work in the kidneys. The treatment is very simple, as you need nothing except water when taking Anuric Tablets—a glass of water with each tablet. This washes and flushes the kidneys while the medicine itself is dissolving the uric acid poisons and driving them out. Anuric Tablets are made double strength, so that they dissolve uric acid the same as hot water dissolves salt or sugar. Most people need Anuric Tablets because most people have uric acid. Better get that poison out of your body for safety's sake, and better begin today.

To gently and agreeably coax the bowels back into normal activity, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are just as good for costiveness as his Anuric Tablets are good for kidney disorders, and that is saying a great deal.

Attend's Uncle's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton returned Wednesday night from Kansas City where they went to attend the funeral services of their uncle, A. J. Middleton, who died Monday. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the burial made in Mount Washington cemetery.

IN DEFENSE OF TOBACCO.

Weed Is To Be Condemned only in Its Abuse, Declares a Writer.

For years the use of tobacco has been a favorite subject for denunciation by the self-appointed reformer, and a certain class of professional men who have an itching to get their names before the public, but as time goes on the "tobacco habit" apparently becomes more strongly intrenched, and the custom is so universal, and the facts against it so weak, that its recognition has become a matter of course in every army and navy in the world, which is a fairly good evidence that the soothing weed is not such a bad thing for human beings as some people maintain.

Most of the objection to the use of tobacco comes from people who disapprove of everything that they do not themselves do, and to suport their arguments they cite exceptional and individual cases, which are always easy to find. A substance which is not only harmless, but even beneficial when used in moderation, may easily become injurious if consumed to excess; and in the same way that tobacco has been condemned, it would be equally fair to denounce the use of almost every description of food, for the number of dyspeptic wrecks in every community vastly exceeds, both in number and condition, those who are in any way affected by the use of tobacco.

Medical authorities testify to the beneficial effects of tobacco when used in moderation; but like many other things this moderation is not always observed, especially when consumed in the form of cigarettes, which are individually so mild that the cigarette smoker is apt to lack appreciation of the cumulative effect of a large number, and, moreover, as the taste becomes cloyed, there is a great tendency to inhale the smoke in order to secure a sensation that has been lost through smoking an undue number of cigarettes. This is one of the bad features of the use of tobacco which is rightly condemned by everybody.—Scientific American Supplement.

The war department has 2,700 tons of poison gas on hand and no use for it.

Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage.

There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hawking and spitting and other distasteful features.

The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by sprays, inhalers, atomizers, jellies and other local applications.

S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and removes the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. You can obtain special medical advice without charge by writing to Medical Director, 27 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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CLEAR AS A BELL

We want you to hear this beautiful toned instrument. We have fitted up a room specially for The Sonora. It is not an auditorium—but just an ordinary room where the machine sounds the same as it would in your own home.

The tone of the Sonora is its principal point—receiving the highest award at the San Francisco Fair on this point. But it is not the only good point about the Sonora.

The Sonora cabinets are the finest possible to produce and any style will make a beautiful addition to the home furnishings.

Sonora motors are the finest type built, being powerful but noiseless, and running longer than most other motors.

The Sonora will compare with any machine in the world and while they are not "cheap" they are very reasonably priced for such a high class machine. Whether you intend to buy or not, we will be very glad to show you the SONORA.

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We have a good supply of pure lard which we will sell at the following prices

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210 North Main St.

Announcement

We have purchased the implement, buggy, seed and automobile accessory business of W. W. Jones & Co., and will continue to operate it in the building now occupied by them one block west of the square,

The reputation of the retiring firm for reliable goods and good service will be carefully maintained.

We have purchased the hardware, implement, pump and seed business of L. R. Holt and will continue to operate the same in the building now occupied by him one-half block north of the square on Main street.

Mr. Holt will remain in charge and continue to give the same excellent service that has been his custom in the past.

To the friends and customers of each of the retiring firms, and to all the people of Maryville and Nodaway county, we extend a very cordial invitation to visit either or both the stores and become acquainted.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

WANTED—To sell choice residence in Maryville at a bargain. Best of terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Bank. 18-25.

WANTED—To sell choice 80 acres land in Nodaway county. A bargain if taken at once. Also 160 acres and a smaller tract, all in Nodaway county. Best o terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Banak. 18-25.

FOR SALE—Hantze property at 509 East Third St.. 6 room house in good condition. Modern except furnace. Priced to sell. See G. F. Hantze, Adm., Pickering, Mo., or J. M. Hantze, 516 N. Buchanan St. 22-28*

FOR SALE—Young cow and calf, 6441 Hanamo. George Wallace, 1013 East Fifth St. 22-24*

FOR SALE—7-room house electric light, water in and outside. Price only $12.50 per month until paid. Come and see me. A. C. Gann, 302 East 6th St. 22-24.

FOR SALE—Choice 5 3-4 acre place, good house, barn and out buildings, at west end of West Cooper St. C. E. Ballenger. 22-31.*

FOR SALE—Household goods—dining room suit, chairs, rugs, book cases, etc. Christian church parsonage, 322 West First St. 25*

FOR SALE—My residence property and piano. For information inquire 304 West 12th. Sarah McDowell. 25*

FOR SALE—A few choice pure bred White Wyandotte Cockrels. $2.00 each. Mrs. Jos. Cornell, 135 N. Davis. 25*

FOR SALE—Rug 9-9, in good condition. De Luce South Methodist Flats. 27*

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 64 acres located 3 1-2 miles south of Maryville. For price and terms see Allen Bros. 27

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 lots, 2 acres, 5 acres. M. G. Tate. 25*

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—From my farm four miles west of Maryville, three Poland China brood sows. Notify Carl Zimmerman. Farmers phone 8-17.

WANTED—GIRL—who is proficient with typewriter; does not necessarily have to be a stenographer. Write, giving experience, to post office Box 296, City.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

WANTED TO TRADE—Cabinet Victrola and records to trade for piano. Mrs. Shube Woodard, 921 E. 4th St. 25

FOUND—Small amount of money in a 23 jitney Monday morning. Owner can have same by calling at 23 Jitney Station and paying for this adv. 25*

FOR RENT—Modern flat, five rooms in Borrusch Building, vacant April 5. John Borrusch. 22-24*

Sanitary sterilizers, plus electrical equipment means better service for you. We have it. The Sani-Electric, the best equipped barber shop in Northwest Missouri. Ray Protzman, under First National Bank. 22-25*

WANTED TO RENT—A modern 6 or 7 room house by Feb. 10 or 15. Phone W. W. Jones or L. R. Holt. 24-27.

WANTED—An experienced girl for cooking and down stairs work. Two in family; no washing or ironing; good wages. Mrs. A. K. Amburgh, 1308 North 26th street, St. Joseph, Mo. 25

WANTED—To room and board two people. 128 S. Filmore St. 27*

See R. S. Braniger for Seeds and Feeds—Plenty of shorts, bran and oil meal on hand, alfalfa, clover, timothy and all kinds of field seeds, a specialty. Chicken chowder, oyster shell, meat scraps for chickens Tobacco, cigars, and small line of fancy groceries. Spot cash and no delivery. Will meet all competition. Thanking you for your past patronage, I hope to merit a continuance of same. R. S. Braniger. 24-27.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—January Corn $1.34 1-2; February $1.27 1-8; March $1.26.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—CATTLE, 2,500; steers $15 @ $17; cows, none. HOGS, 19,000 top $17.50; bulk $17.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	45c
Butter fat	48
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens	22
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Young Roosters per pound	18c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

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KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

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The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

HAS BEEN WORTH $500 TO THIS MAN

Could Hardly Walk on Account of Rheumatism—Gains Eighteen Pounds by Taking Tanlac.

"I would have willingly given five hundred dollars, if necessary, for the wonderful good Tanlac has done me," said M. Gratz, a well known baker who lives at 109 W. Montgomery street, Spokane, Wash., a few days ago.

"For more than twelve years," he continued, "I have suffered all the tortures of rheumatism, and all the misery that goes with a bad case of stomach trouble. My feet and ankles were so badly swollen and the pain so severe that I could hardly walk, and my arms were so stiff and drawn that I would have to get somebody to help put on my coat. I also suffered with the worst sort of pains in my back and hips, and I hardly ever got any sound sleep.

"I had a bad case of stomach trouble also all my food soured and made me miserable for hours after eating. I have often gone for forty-eight hours without eating a bit—was afraid to try it.

"Eight years ago I gave up my home and business in Pendleton, Oregon, and went to California seeking health, and I later made two trips to the Catalina Islands, a widely known health resort, hoping that I might get some relief from my suffering there. I honestly believe I have taken a wagon load of different kinds of medicine, but nothing ever reached my trouble until I took Tanlac. Actually three bottles of this medicine has done what all these other things failed to do. I have no rheumatism now, not a sign of it; my appetite is as good as it ever was, and nothing I eat hurts me. Why, I can eat cabbage now, without any bad after effects. Every night when I go to bed I know that I am going to get a good night's sleep. I have gained eighteen pounds, am as well and hearty as I ever was in my life, and am working ten to twelve hours every day. Tanlac is certainly a blessing to all suffering humanity, and I am more than glad to recommend it to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy, and by A. M. Colley, Conception Junction.

Dont fail to hear the Irish Girls at the "Stunt Fest," Jan. 27. 24

Miss Miller to St. Joseph.

Miss Mildred Miller of the Normal faculty went to St. Joseph this morning where she conducts classes each Friday evening and Saturday for those interested in primary instruction.

Buy your tickets early for the "Stunt Fest" and have them reserved Sunday and Monday at Reuillard's.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful tributes. Jesse E. Babb, W. A. Mann and family. 24*

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French Soldiers Lead in World's Sacrifice.

At the outbreak of the war the population of France was 36 millions and of these 6 millions have been offered on the altar of freedom, thereby leading every other nation. We of America must be very greatful for this and also for an invaluable remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments discovered by the peasants of France, which it is reported has saved many lives in America, prevented thousands of surgical operations and relieved incalculable suffering among its people. Geo. H. Mayr, for many years a prominent Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflamation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move to an adjoining county, I will sell at the J. H. Eckles farm, four miles west and 1½ miles south of Maryville, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES — A black horse, 3 years old, weight 1400 lbs; sorrel horse, 4 years old, weight 1400 lbs; 1 pair of roan mares, 7 years old, weight 2700, bred to jack; two 2-year-old horse colts.

9 HEAD OF COWS—1 Jersey milch cow, the rest are Polls and Shorthorns; most of these cows will be fresh early, one or two possibly by sale day.

66 HEAD OF HOGS—7 extra good brood sows, 1 with pigs by side; 58 fall shoats; 1 thoroughbred Poland-China male hog.

SHEEP—90 head Western Ewes bred to lamb in March. 8 dozen S. C. Rhode Island Red hens.

IMPLEMENTS—Gang plow, riding cultivator, McCormick binder, Champion mowing machine, Osborne hay rake, 2 sweep rakes, hay stacker, wagon.

GRAIN—200 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of oats of 1917 crop, 12 to 15 tons of timothy hay, 3 tons of clover hay, some wild hay; 8 tons of baled oats straw and some oats straw in stack. I intend to bale some of this hay by sale date. About 8 dozen S. C. Rhode Island Red hens and some cockerels.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Lasher Red Cross.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk. **J. W. KNEPPER**

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place 6½ miles northeast of Maryville, Mo., commencing at 10:30 o'clock prompt, on

Tuesday, Jan. 28,

the following property:

14—Head Horses, Mares and Mules—14

Pair of gray mares 7 and 8 years old, wt. 1300; gray mare 8 years old, wt. 1700; roan mare 5 years old, wt. 1400; bay horse 4 years old, wt. 1350; mare and horse 10 years old, an extra good work pair; pair black mares coming 4 years old, good heavy drafters; black mare 11 years old; one 2-year-old mule; 2 coming 2-year-old colts, mare and horse; weanling draft filly. These mares are nearly all bred to draft horse and are sure a good lot.

55—Head of Cattle—55

Six extra good Jersey milch cows; 15 Shorthorn cows (some fresh now, others heavy springers); 18 head of yearling steers; 6 yearling heifers. These cattle are all natives and are all good.

155—Head of Breeding Ewes—155

125 head of Shropshire ewes; 30 head of good western ewes—all due to lamb in March.

125—Head of Hogs—125

20 Poland-China gilts; 13 head of Chester White gilts; 2 full blood Chester White sows, pedigrees furnished; 90 head of good heavy stock hogs; 2 boars, 1 Poland-China, 1 Chester White, pedigrees furnished for both.

HAY — GRAIN — FEED

1800 bushels corn in crib; 500 bushels oats (some extra good seed); 100 bushels barley; 5 tons baled oat straw; 5 tons alfalfa hay; 25 tons timothy hay; 10 bushels of seed corn.

IMPLEMENTS:——

Four wagons; 7-foot McCormick binder; mower; rake; gang plow (Janesville); disc; Janesville corn planter; 5 cultivators (1 Janesville and 3 New Century); 2 harrows; go-devil; two 16-inch walking plows; lister; Deering reaper; hog waterer; tank; self-feeder; feed grinder; corn sheller; 2 hay racks; small tools of all kinds. **All these implements are in first class condition, most of them nearly new.** Six sets of work harness—2 sets nearly new.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

...AID OF SCOUTS

LO... ...L OF BUSINESS MEN ...ECURE FUNDS

NEED $500.00 ANNUALLY

With Forty-eight Members Already Secured, Committee Expects to Make It 100—New Quarters.

Members of the Local Council of the Boy Scouts—Maryville business men who are looking after the interests of the Scouts—are engaged in a drive for funds for a year to promote the work of the organization. Forty-eight firms and business men are now members of the council and the membership committee expects to increase the number to one hundred. Members of the executive committee of the council are engaged in securing members and are meeting with success. Dues are $5 yearly.

The two troops of Maryville Scouts are under the direction of the council and its executive committee and a Scout Commissioner. It is estimated that $500 a year will be necessary to maintain quarters and to aid in carrying out the Boy Scout program and its various activities. All funds will be expended at the discretion of the council, with a Scout Commissioner to supervise the work of the two troops.

The executive committee of the Council is composed of J. M. McDonald, superintendent of schools, president; C. W. Yehle, of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co., vice president; Geo. B. Baker, president of the Real Estate Bank, treasurer; C. Edwin Wells, librarian at the Normal, Scout Commissioner.

At a meeting of the executive committee last night it was decided to provide suitable quarters for the troops and a lease was taken on the rooms formerly occupied by the Moose lodge in the building owned by Dr. F. M. Ryan on South Buchanan street. Application has been made to the national council of the Boy Scouts for a charter and the committee expect to take an active part in seeing that the Scout program is carried out that the boys of Maryville may get the full benefit of instruction in good citizenship, loyalty, clean habits and the other good things that are taught.

One need of the Scouts is for older men to act as Scoutmasters and assistants and it is especially desired that returned soldiers who may be in position to devote some of their time to the work communicate with some member of the committee.

The following firms and business men are now members of the Local Council: Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co., G. H. Westfall, D. R. Eversole, Rev. S. A. Coile, G. B. Roseberry, C. E. Wells, Fred W. Smith, Geo. B. Baker, E. E. Wiliams, B. M. Rowley, G. H. Colbert, J. M. McDonald, Rev. G. S. Cox, D. R. Baker, Dr. Jesse Miller, Geo. Robb Ellison, Bert Cooper, Dr. Wallis. C. F. Remus, Jos. Jackson, Jr., Jos. Jackson, Sr., S. G. Gillam, C. C. Corwin, J. B. Robinson, Theo. G. Robinson, J. D. Richey, H. E. Hudson, G. L. Wilfley, Murrin-Rhodes, Democrat-Forum, C. D. Bellows, W. C. Pierce, S. H. Kemp, Mr. Samuels, H. L. Haines, Schumachers Sons, Paul Sisson, Nathaniel Sisson, A. S. Robey, Roy J. Curfman, L. C. Cook, W. A. Miller, Gaugh & Evans, J. F. Hall, Kuchs Bros., L. S. Yeo, Price & McNeal, H. C. Todd.

"FLU" CLOSES THREE SCHOOLS

McCann, St. Mary's and Conception Districts Report Disease Again.

Three Jefferson township schools are closed this week on account of the "flu" with some fifteen or twenty cases being reported in the St. Mary's, McCann and Conception districts. Sister Mary Maura is teacher at McCann, and Sister Mary Flavin at Conception. Miss Geneva McLaughlin teaches at St Mary's.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Miss Rose Schumacher went to St. Joseph this morning where she will spend sevtral days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen.

WANTED—Girl to help with housework; small family. Mrs. A. M. Crooke 704 North Mulberry street.

Dancing School
FOR CHILDREN
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Mrs. Will Foster

HEAR AUTO REPLEVIN CASE

Possession of a Ford Machine Is Being Contested in Suit on Trial in Circuit Court Today.

Another replevin case is occupying the attention of court and jury this afternoon, it being a suit by Frank Mallory, a farmer living north of St. Joseph, to recover a Ford automobile from Frank Partridge, of Maryville. Mallory claims to have had his automobile stolen last fall and that while seeking trace of it found it in the possession of Partridge. The defendent claims the car sought by Mallory is not the car described by him and that he (Partridge) is the lawful owner of the automobile in question.

The jury hearing the case is composed of L. B. Campbell, James Eckles, U. S. Reavis, T. J Tobin, Al Heflin, Tom Kane, Hugh McClurg, Mart Young Robert Graham, O. S. Tudder, Jake Snodderly and Wilbur Hubbard.

FAREWELL SERMON

SPECIAL SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

UNFURL SERVICE FLAG

New Emblem to Replace Old One Will Contain Names of 56 Men of Congregation

A special service will be held Sunday night at the First Christian church at which two features will be the dedication of a new service flag in honor of fifty-six men of the congregation who are in military service and the farewell sermon of the pastor, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, who leaves Monday for St. Louis to enter upon his new work as pastor of the First Christian church in that city.

Mrs. Gretchen Myers Coen, who is in Maryvile directing a home talent play to be given under the auspices of the women's societies of the church, will sing, and there will be other musical numbers given under the direction of the choir leader, H. J. Becker.

The dedicatory service of the flag will be one of interest and a response will be made for each soldier whom the star represents. All returned soldiers in the city are particularly invited to this service. The address of the pastor will also be one of special interest to soldiers.

The service flag hung in the church in honor of the first contingent of men who answered their country's call would not allow the placing of enough new stars to represent those who have gone at later times and a handsome new flag has been secured contafining the full number of stars necessary to enumerate the men from the congregation in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller expect to leave Monday evening for St. Louis and the Sunday night meeting will be the last opportunity for the public to hear Mr. Miller. The church to which he goes is at the corner of Delmar and Pendleton avenues and is the oldest church of that denomination in St. Louis.

SUPPLIES WERE NOT LACKING

35th Division Had Plenty of Food and Other Supplies in Argonne Forest Fighting, It Was Shown.

Washington, Jan. 24.—There was no lack of artillery support, ammunition, food for the 35th division of the army in the Argonne forest fighting, but on the contrary there was excessive supplies of these necessities, according to reports received from abroad by Secretary Baker and General March. This, Baker and March testified to today before the house rules committee in answer to a resolution introduced in the house recently by Representative Campbell of Kansas. The resolution called for an explanation of the reported heavy casualties in this division made up of Missouri and Kansas troops.

M. H. S.-PATTONSBURG GAME

Girls Teams Will Play Tonight on the Normal Gymnasium Court

The girls basket ball team of the Maryville high school will play the Pattonsburg high school girls' team this evening on the Normal gym court instead of at the high school gym as was announced. The game will be called at eight o'clock and an admission of 25 cents will be charged. The M. H. S. team is in good shape for a hard session and hope to be on the long end of the score

THE BEARCATS WON

BEAT TARKIO IN LAST NIGHT'S GAME 34 TO 22

CAPT. MILLER THE STAR

Only Eight Free Throws Were Made by Both Teams—Next Game January 28 With Springfield.

"Settling old scores," claimed by the Tarkio basket shooters as their most popular indoor postime met up with an accident last night when the Normal Bearcats went over for a brief visit. The Tarks not only failed to settle any old scores but likewise failed to make much of a showing against Coach Sims' men, the Bearcats winning easily by a score of 34 to22.

Captain Miller's play featured the Maryville attack, the Normal leader shooting six field goals. Twenty-two fouls were called in the game, but only eight free throws were made by the two teams, Maryville getting four out of ten and Tarkio four out of twelve. Ham, Maryville center, was put out on personal fouls. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 11 in Maryville's favor. The score:

Maryville, 34.

	G.	F.T.	F.
Egley, f	3	0	1
Miller f (c)	6	1	1
McMahan f	0	0	1
Ham, c	4	0	5
Seleeman c	1	0	0
Puckett, g	0	0	1
Scarlet, g	1	3	1
Totas	15	4	10

Tarkio, 22

	G.	F.T.	F.
Graham, f	3	0	2
Legge, f	1	0	1
Petterson c	2	4	3
Williams, c	0	0	0
Boettner, g	3	0	1
McCoy, g (c)	0	0	5
Totals	9	4	12

Referee—Les Freeburg, Kansas City Athletic Club.

The next game scheduled will be played next Tuesday, Jan. 28, when the Springfield Normals are due. The Bearcats expect this to be one of the hardest fought games of the season, as the Springfields are said to have an exceptionally strong team.

JURY'S VERDICT WAS 1 CENT

Replevin Suit by R. I. Bilby Against I. E. Hersh Presents Some Interesting Features—Other Cases.

A jury yesterday in teh replevin case of R. I. Bilbyagainst I. E. Hersh in which the plaintiff sued for the recovery of hogs detained by Hersh after they had gotten into his corn field, and done some damage, returned a verdict that "the plaintiff was entitled to possession of all the hogs described in the evidence at the time of the filing of this suit and we assess his damages for taking and detention of said hogs at one cent." The case proved of interest from the fact that Nodaway county is without a stock law that provides for stock tresspass. An election was held in 1883 to pass such a law, but, according to attorneys the records of the county fail to show it. A farmer may take up animals for tresspass but he cannot hold them until damages are paid, but must recover in a suit against the owner.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

Helen Hantz vs. Chas. E. Hantz, suit on attachment, settled and dismissed.

Emilie Brandt et al vs. Nathan H. Thorpe, suit on note, continued.

Bert Sharp vs. Sherman Bennett et al, appealed from justice court, dismissed by plaintiff.

450 JEWS MASSACRED.

London, Jan. 24.—Seventy-two Jews were slain at Petrograd and at Lemburg three hundred and seventy-three others were shot down by Ukranian Troops, said a dispatch from that city today.

Virgil Lyle Released.

Virgil S. Lyle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, arrived in the city last night from the naval training station at Detroit. He has been released from military duty.

Prior to the war Berlin consumed about 1,200,000 liters of milk per day, while the supply now available is only some 180,000 liters. Practically there have been no milk, butter, eggs or cheese for months past.

IMPLEMENT FIRMS SELL OUT

W. W. Jones & Co., and L. R. Holt Dispose of Business to the Lowry Hardware & Implement Co.

Two business changes occuring today are announced in the sale of the farm implement firms of W. W. Jones & Co., and L. R. Holt who have sold out to the Lowry Hardware & Implement Co., represented by J. R. Lowry of St. Joseph. Mr. Lowry has for a number of years been with the International Harvester Co., and is well known over this part of the state.

The business will be conducted for the present as it is now, the company operating both stores. Mr. Holt has been retained to have charge of the North Main street store and at the North Buchanan street store W. W. Jones, former member of the firm will remain for several weeks assisting in getting the new firm under way Mr. Lowry will give all his time to the management of he business.

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COAL BAN OFF FEB. 1

ZONE RULES AND PRICE REGULATIONS WILL BE SUSPENDED

DIST. OFFICES TO CLOSE

County Administrators, However, Will Be Expected to Report All Cases of Higher Prices to State Office.

The United States Fuel Administration has announced that the zone regulation on coke and all coal, except Pennsylvania anthracite, will be suspended on the first day of February, 1919. It is also announced that on that date all price regulations, including purchasing agents' commissions and margins of profit, by wholesalers and retailers, on coke and all coal, except Pennsylvania anthareite, will be suspended. The regulations are subject to reinstatement if prices, wages, labor, production or other conditions arise that require it.

"The suspension of the rulings," says State Fuel Administrator Wallace Crossley, in a letter to J. J. Heifner, county fuel officer, "will permit the wholesalers and retailers to go back to a condition where supply and demand, together with competition, will determine the prices on coke and coal. Whether or not this action will be of benefit to consumers can only be determined by experience. We will look to our committeemen to make report to this office of all cases of higher prices or unequal distribution of supply which may arise.

"The offices of district representatives are to close on February 1st. These representatives have been the agents through which our office has obtained a supply of coal in case of a shortage and an emergency. The stopping of their activities will, therfore, lay an added burden upon this office, if any demand for coal arises.. A small force of workers will remain at the office of the State Fuel Administrator to take care of the needs of the people in your districts and to hold supervision over the fuel situation. It will be your privilege to call on the office at Jefferson City at any time that assistance is required.

"Report cards of fuel supply which have been made out by retail dealers and industrial consumers will be discontinued. All conservation measures are now matters of personal economy rather than government restriction. We cannot guarantee the shipments of any particlar grade of coal but will attempt to secure a supply from the nearest available producer. Inasmuch as restrictions on anthracite coal have not been removed it will be impossible to take care of consumers on this grade except for a limited supply which we may be able to obtain for poultry raisers who desire hard coal for brooder purposes.

"I feel sure that you will feel a great sense of relief in having your responsibilities cut down to a minimum, yet, at the same time, I must ask that you consider yourselves the active representatives of the State Fuel Administration until such time as we are all notified that our usefulness is at an end. Much has been accomplished through your loyal, intelligent co-operation and if the appreciation of the public is not expressed in terms of the fullest praise at this time I feel sure that the Fuel Administration and the patriotic efforts of all connected therewith stand approved by the people of Missouri.

Our Want Ads. work like a charm.

INDICT "PAINTERS"

GRAND JURY RETURNS BILL IN RANKIN LYLE CASE

CONTINUED ON BOND

Frank Middleton, Charged With Violation of Booze Law Pleads Not Guilty and Gives $500 Bond.

The grand jury now in session returned six true bills this morning including the indictment of John Sowell, E. C. Curfman, H. C. Todd, Neil Somerville, C. F. Remus and M. A. Hahn, well known Maryville business men, who were charged with felonious assault. The men appeared in court and pleading not guilty were released on a renewal bond of $500 each. The case will be heard later.

An indictment charging violation of the local option law was returned against Frank Middleton. Middleton was brought into court and waiving formal arraignment, pleaded not guilty. Bond was given in the sum of $500 which was furnished by Ike and Frank Middleton as sureties.

In the Rankin Lyle case, the six men were named in one bill. The criminal docket shows that the case filed by former prosecutor W. G. Sawyers, being "the State of Missouri against John Sewell, H. C. Todd, Neil Somerville, E. C. Curfman, M. A. Hahn and C. F. Remus was nolle prossed by Prosecutos Chas. F. McCaffrey.

WRITES FROM GERMANY.

Marion Lugar Receives Letter from His Cousin, Ray Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lugar have received the following letters from France, one from their cousin Ray Allen, with the American army in Germany and the other from Roy Mayes, who is expecting to return to the States soon

Luxemburg, Dec. 26.

Dear Cousins: Will answer your most kind and welcome letter received a few days ago. Was glad to hear from you. This is about the first chance I have had to do any writing for some time. I might say since we left France. I was in the same town the other day where one of Kate's brothers was but didn't get to see him. He is with the 345th F. A. I never see Karl Lugar. I had a letter yesterday from Garl Storm, that kid I used to run with at home They are together. He said he and Karl were alright. They are in the F. A. I bet you are both proud of your boys. Tell little Alfred I'm coming to see him some of these days The civilians here are all Germans, but they treat us fine; they can hardly do enough for us. Well, we had a little white Christmas here; it snowed Christmas eve. We were going to have fresh pork and when we opened it, it was all spoiled, so we had steak. I haven't gotten my Christmas box yet that manma sent about November 15. I have been washing about every day since we landed here; have been trying to get rid of a bunch of cooties. They sure are h—— to get rid of.

Well, cousins, I will close for this time; excuse me for not writing more. Kiss the baby for me. As ever,

Your Cousin,
COOK RAY E. ALLEN,
Co. B, 122 M G. Bn., A. E. F.

Dear Friend: Will drop you a few lines to let you know the Germans didn't get me and I am well and still living over it. I had some pretty hot times and went through some hardships but squeezed through all right. How are all the boys in Maryville? I suppose there are lots back home by now. How is your little boy, is he going to school this winter, or is he old enough? Take it from me, when I get back to Maryville I will never leave again. I have my fill of traveling. I am going to settle down for good. I think I will have to go up to Shonley's place and work a week or two and get fed up. I couldn eat him out of house and home. I don't think it will be long till I will be pulling for the United States. I don't know much news to write but will tell you lots when I get home. * * * ROY MAYES.
Co. K, 4th Inf. A. E. F.

Visiting in Chicago.

Lawrence Schumacher left last night for Chicago, to spend a few days visiting.

At a Masonic meeting held somewhere in northern France, forty-two of the forty-eight states of the United States were represented.

DEMOCRATS ARE ORGANIZING

Geo. Robb Ellison Named on State Committee at the Capital—Consider Election Reform Laws.

Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—The Democratic state central committee in session here, has appointed Judge Charles Mayer of St. Joseph a member of the organization committee, preliminary to the presidential campaign of 1920, and G. R. Ellison of Maryville a member of the finance committee.

Chairman Ben Neale of the central committee was authorized to appoint an auxiliary committee of women, anticipating that women of Missouri will have the right to vote for presidential electors in the next campaign. A Democratic state

The committee considered election return laws, but deferred action to a later meeting, when an effort will be made to co-operate with the Republican committee in the drafting of an acceptable primary bill and measures amendatory of the Missouri ballot.

IS FOREVER BARRED

NODAWAY RESIDENT MAY NOT BECOME A U. S. CITIZEN

FIND AN UNUSUAL CASE

Max Othmar Buerkler, Applying for Citizenship, Claimed Exemption Because of Alienage.

Max Othmar Buerkler, one of the five Nodaway county residents making application for naturalization papers before Judge John M. Dawson today, was "denied his petition with prejudice," and an order was made forever debarring him from citizenship in the United States. The unusual order was the result of the fact that Buerkley, a resident of Conception and who is attending the college there made application in May, 1913, in Spencer county, Indiana, to become a citizen and under the draft law claimed exemption because of alienage. Buerkler is a native of Switzerland and is twenty-six years of age. The order debarring him citizenship was made pursuant to an act of congress in which provision was made for just such cases. According to Edwin W. Tobin, U. S. Naturalization Examiner who is here today, the order is one that is unusual.

Rudolph Neidel, living northeast of the city was granted his final citizenship papers by the court.

Louis Kuretsky was denied application because he was not able to furnish valid declaration of intention.

Geo. D. Sorrie was granted a continuance in order to become more familiar with government institutions.

Hans Peter Larson was denied application, it being shown that he had not complied with the laws of the country on arrival in the United States.

IN VIGNOT, FRANCE.

Expects to be Starting for the United States Very Soon.

Cyrus Reynolds has received the following letter from his son, Henry Reynolds, with the American forces in France:

Vignot, France, Dec. 30.

Dear Father: I received your kind and welcome letter yesterday and sure was glad to hear from you. Well, father, I dont think it will be long till we get to come home and I sure am longing to see you and all the old friends, for all you can see over here is war. Everything is unpleasant and dull and now that the thing is over I want to be free and enjoy the good things of life. Tell Frank Nichols I said that I would not need those artificial arms and legs for the war is all over and I am alright. Well, father, I haven't that box yet but it hasn't had time to get here. I cant think of much more to write so will close,

Your son,
HENRY REYNOLDS,
Hdqs. Co. 139th Inf.

Notwithstanding the war, 3,726,000 acres in France were devoted to the culture of the grape last year.

CHECK POLISH ARNY

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE HALTED THE INVADERS

TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIKI

New Government Recruiting Army of a Million Men to Fight the Spartacus Adherents.

The Hague, Jan. 24.—German troops under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Gen. Von Buelow have checked the advance of Poles into Germany in a battle near Thorn, according to information received here. Fifteen mutinies are reported to have broken out in Bohemia and the situation became so serious there that troops are being called from Slavonia to keep down disorders.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—One million soldiers are now being recruited in Germany to fight the Bolsheviki and the Poles, it was declared by minister of war Reinhardt today. "Germany is now in a state of transition," he said, "and while one million men are being recruited for use against the Bolsheviki and the Poles, there will not be an army formed until the old one is dissolved." Doctors and druggists at Bremen threatened to go on a strike today unless the laborers abandoned their political agitations. The state of siege proclaimed at Hamburg today resulted in serious riots which began Tuesday. The Spartacides did a great deal of shooting in the streets.

GEN. PERSHING COMING HOME

Will Return to United States With President Wilson When He Comes Back Next Month

Paris, Jan. 24.—General Pershing will return to the United States with the president on the George Washington, it was learned here today.

Washington, Jan. 24.—"It is news to me, interesting news," said Secretary Baker when shown the International News Service dispatch that General Pershing would return with President Wilson next month. General March also evinced surprise. Both said it would not be necessary for an order to be issued formally for the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces to accompany the President home.

MANUEL WOULD BE KING

Reported Former Ruler Is on Way to Portugal Following Proclamation by Royalists.

London, Jan. 24.—Manuel, former ruler of Portugal who was recently proclaimed king by the Portugese royalists, disappeared from London today. It is reported that Manuel was on ship board bound for Portugal and was awaiting a favorable opportunity to land on territory held by the royalists. Lisbon advices today said the capital was calm but that the monarchists were continuing to gain.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—A revolutionary army that started to march upon Lisbon from Santaran, forty miles distant, has been driven back, said a Lisbon dispatch today.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—Mackado Santos, leader of the Portugee uprising in 1910, has been assinated, said a Lisbon dispatch today.

"Anzac" is a word coined in the trenches. It is made up of the initials of Australian, New Zealand, African and Canadian army corps.

Returns to Kansas City.

Miss Kogee Davis of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of East Third street, returned to her home yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; slightly colder Saturday.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11c and 17c

Brady Made Pictures, with
Montague Love
—in—
"The Grouch"
A vivid unusual story played against a back-ground of superb nature beauty

The Democrat-Forum

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For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, suubject to the action of the Democratic nominating committee.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

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FRANK G. SHOEMAKER.

For Township Colelctor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subjeict to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

For Township Collector.

HOWARD ("DICK") STRONG hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination for the office of Collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Township Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor of Polk township subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

ROBERT ALEY.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

Forum-ettes

It is told of a certain Maryville young man that his idea of a "real good time" is to borrow a book from the public library and take it up to his girl's house in the evening and spend the time reading to her.

In searching for the old-fashioned girl dont forget to make inquiry for the freckle-faced girl who could make biscuits, corn bread with cracklins in it and who didn't know what a can opener looked like.

A young lady out on the west side explains that the "freedom of the seas" means that you must take your own bathing suit when you go over to Big Lake this summer.

Maryville has a woman who saves up all the gloomy things she hears about or sees for a week, then goes to visit the sick on whom she unloads the gloom.

Also, among the most popular songs of the country will soon be added, "Nobody Knows How Dry I Am."

The wolf at the door always appears at the back door. That's where the groceries are delivered.

Mr. Chairman: We rise to inquire how much the fellows who are knocking the Y. M. C. A., gave to the cause?

Dont worry over the fact that when you're dead you're a long time dead—you wont mind it.

A St. Joe specialist advertises to "cure all chronic cases." B'gosh, we'll chip in to send him five or six chronic kickers from Maryville and agree to pay him a double fee if he can effect a cure.

Observation: We have observed that "feeling like thirty cents" is the only monetary value that has not gone up since the war started.

Hotel men of the United States will raise $50,000 to rebuild a famous Belgian inn in the town of Furnes in Flanders, for some time the headquarters of the Belgian army and of King Albert. As the Hotel Noble Rose, this inn was for centuries celebrated among visitors

ANY RAGS? Sell to Dem.-Forum.

Dont miss hearing the sextet from Lucia Monday, Jan. 27, at the Empire.

Topsy Turvy English.

An American soldier took an English girl to see a game of baseball in London, according to a story told by Lord Dunmore. "If there is anything you want explained," said the doughboy, "tell me. I guess a lot of things seems meaningless to you." "Everything seems meaningless," replied the girl, and some things idiotic." "What seems idiotic?" "Well, was the answer, "why do you call the seats the stands?"—The Outlook.

Graham Church Notes.

The meeting at the Christian church (Maitland) closed Monday night with five accessions.

Next Sunday morning we preach at Palestine, and Graham in the evening Bible school at 10 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Andrews-Farrens.

Miss Edna B. Andrews, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Andrews of this city, and Ralph D. Farrens were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Mr. Holland, pastor of the Methodist church in St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Farrens will be at home on a farm near Clearmont.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

BETTER SERVICE has given uthe large business we have. We carry a line of Canned Goods Pickles, Crackers, Coffee Peanut Butter, etc.

Watch for Mr. Happay Party.

Most Motorists Pay Less For Tire Mileage Today Than When Tires Were Cheaper

In the early days of automobiles, and until the past few years, no motorist thought of repairing a blown out or thread-worn casing. It was thrown aside and a new one took its place. Tires were comparatively cheap and the cost of this wasteful system was not prohibitive.

A few years ago tire prices began to advance in line with all other commodities, until they reached a point where the cost of a new tire was enough to make the average motorist think twice before junking a tire until it was completely worn out.

Without high tire prices motorists would have been much longer in pearning the great saving to be effected by having their tires repaired and retreaded.

The motorist today who has his tires repaired anr retreaded by a competent tire man, PAYS LESS PER MILE for the tire service than the motorist of a few years ago who paid less for his new tires, but got so much less out of them.

Our tire repair and rebuilding plant, established here two years ago, has within that time, saved Nodaway county motorists thousands of dollars on tire expense.

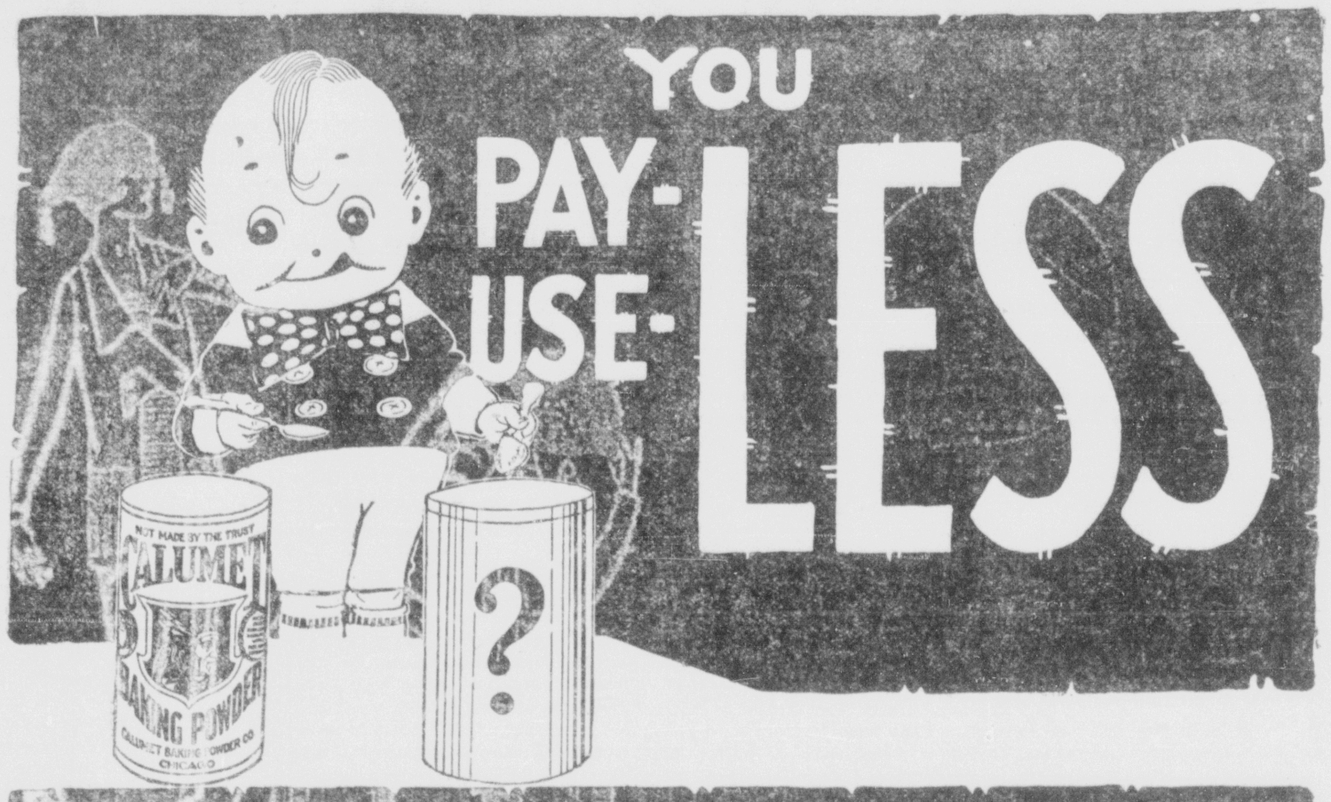
Our equipment is the latest and best tire rebuilding machinery that the tire industry affords—it is the same as that used in the Firestone and Goodyear factories for retreading and repairing tires.

We use Firestone and Goodyear repair materials. The new treads we put on are the same that Firestone and Goodyear put on their new tires.

WE GUARANTEE not only the work we do on a tire, but we further guarantee that the tire as a whole will give more in service than the cost of the repair or retreading.

KRAMER

The Tire Repair Man—Maryville, Mo.—With Sewell Auto Co.



Don't try to save money buying cheap or big-can Baking Powders. You can't do it. You'll throw out more in spoiled bakings than you save on price of the powder. And don't think that old style high priced powders are best because they *cost* most. They are *not*.

CALUMET
BAKING POWDER

has proved in millions of bake-day tests that it is the best baking powder ever made—that's *why* it is the biggest selling baking powder in the world today. No other baking powder makes such temptingly good—tender, wholesome bakings. No powder of anywhere near the same quality is sold at such a low price.

You use less of Calumet—because it *is* the highest grade baking powder. One teaspoonful is equal to *two* of most other brands.

And there is no *"luck"* about it *when* you use Calumet. No loss. It is absolutely sure. It is the most economical of all. Millions of housewives use it—and so do leading domestic science teachers and cooking experts.

You save when you buy it—You save when you use it

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by U. S. Food Authorities. Made in world's largest, finest, most sanitary baking powder factory.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

GET BEST RESULTS WITHOUT LOSS

A GERMAN WOMAN'S TRIBUTE

Says American Soldiers Are Fine Gentlemen and Unusually Good Looking—A Pleasure to Have Them.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—A remarkable tribute to the American troops in Germany is paid by a German woman whose husband and son served three years and a half in the German army, in a letter just received here.

The writer is Mrs. Joseph Schwelch, Hayingen, Lorraine, and the letter is addressed to her brother, Fred Wachenheim of this city.

"At the present writing we have quite a few Americans. Very fine people. The children talk to them in English, the little that they know. They also play musical instruments together. Apparently the gentlemen who are stopping with us are well placed here, but it is no surprise; they are all very fine gentlemen and unusually good-looking soldiers. It is a pleasure to us to have them with us."

Nothing has ever been heard of the collier Cyclops, which disappeared so mysteriously shortly after this country entered the war, and it has been given up as lost and its name removed from the list of naval vessels.

Nyal's Laxacold for coughs, colds, influenza, headache and neuralgia. Sold only at Koch's Pharmacy. 22-24

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

King's Herald Band to Meet.

The King's Herald Band of the First Methodist church will meet at the parsonage Saturday afternoon with Borden and Sarah Ruth Cox.

Stewarts Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart gave a dinner party at noon today at which their guests were Mrs. Charles Dempsey of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and H. L. Raines and children.

Mrs. Zimmerman.

The Country Club Red Cross auxiliary held an all day meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, northwest of the city. The time was spent in making hospital garments.

McMillens Entertain With Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering gave a luncheon yesterday noon at which their guests were Mrs. Irvin Bartram, Mrs. George Pickens, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mrs. D. R. Eversole and Mrs. Mary Wyatt Moore of this city.

Jack Hoover Has Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoover entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening for their son, Jack, and to celebrate the lad's tenth birthday. A lucious birthday cake with ten pink and white candles centered the dining table and a four course menu was served. The guests were the teachers of Jack and his small sister, Betty, and were Miss Ruby Irwin, Miss Lucile Holmes and Miss Ada Albert and Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Mrs. Fred Diss Elected Oracle.

At the meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Diss was chosen oracle to take the place of Mrs. Fred Harbison, who is leaving the city soon. Mrs. Ernest Glover was also chosen marshal in the place of Mrs. I. E. Tulloch who resigned the office. The annual installation of officers of the lodge will take place next Thursday afternoon.

Club Meets With Penelopes Give "Hard Time" Party.

The Penelope club entertained the members, husbands, and a few other guests last night with a "hard times" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal on South Buchanan street. Mrs. McNeal and Mrs. W. O. Garrett were in charge of the arrangements. The guests were in costume and Ikey O'Halloran was voted by all the company to be garbed the most ludicrous and "tacky." Hearts was played and the game favors went to Mrs. D. R. Baker and J. E. Melvin. The luncheon was served in hard time fashion, from newspaper lunch cloths, paper plates, tin cups and spoons, the menu being hot gingerbread and coffee. The evening was one of the most enjoyable ever spent by the club and those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. Mary Herron, Mrs. M. T. Quinn Mr. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper.

Announce Birth Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Aaron Stowe of Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth of a daughter on January 20, whom they have called Anne. Mrs. Stowe was formerly Miss Glen Hotchkins of this city.

Obituary.

Frank Bird was born December 5th, 1871, at Wapoli, Ia., and died at Hunter, Mo., January 15th, 1919, aged 48 years and 10 days. He was the son of Mrs. Carydan Bird, Skidmore, Mo., the father having died some years ago. Mr. Bird was one of a family of ten children and five brothers and two sisters survive him.

He was married to Mrs. (Ellsworth) Bird September 27th, 1911, but no children were born to this union. The wife with two boys and two girls by her former husband, are also left to sorrow.

Mr. Bird, at the age of 18 united with the Christian church at Quitman, Mo. He was always a great church worker and when called home was actively engaged in Bible school and Endeavor work at Hunter, Mo. His death was caused by pneumonia.

The funeral services were held at Quitman, Mo., at the home of the wife's parents Monday, January 20, at 11 a. m. and the body buried there.

SURELY POSSESSED OF NERVE

How Apparently Embarrassed Man Thanked Kind-Hearted Girl Who Paid His Fare.

Miss Doris Faithful is a front-row girl and the other day she lived right up to her name. She boarded a plebeian street car en route to her home, writes the New York York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. As she entered the car she became one of the platform audience to an altercation in progress between the conductor and a well-dressed, middle-aged man, who gave every evidence of wealth. The middle-aged one had tendered the conductor a $10 bill for his fare, and the latter declared that he could not make change. Also the conductor, after some debate, asserted that unless the man could produce a nickel he would be forced to leave the car. This is where Miss Faithful eased her way into the spotlight. Noting the man's discomfiture she politely offered him the loan of his fare. He accepted with protestations of gratitude, and insisted upon having her name and address. When she related her story to her sisters in art they all agreed she had made a financial coup, and that she would surely be rewarded by a handsome gift, and perhaps also be mentioned in the middle-aged one's will. Expectation ran high, therefore, when at the theater in the evening she opened an envelope which had been left for her at the stage door by one whose description corresponded with that of the man she had befriended on the street car. "Some check," she muttered, as with trembling fingers she tore open the envelope. Inside she found a lengthy letter expressing appreciation of "one who had the time and willingness to be courteous to a stranger," and postage stamps to the extent of five cents, in payment of the financial obligation incurred. That was all disappointing enough, but the real blow came in a postscript which read: "I should like to see you as you appear professionally and would appreciate a pass for two any night."

WHERE RAIN SELDOM FALLS

Chilean Provinces a Desert Region, Though the Climate Is Healthy Because Free From Germs.

The Chilean provinces of Atacama, Tarapaca and Tacna are in the rainless region, or desert country west of the Andes, and are entirely devoid of vegetation. The winds in all of this region are from the east, and in passing over the elevated perpetual snows of the Andes are stripped of their moisture and arrive on the coast perfectly dry.

The last rain, a slight shower which fell in Antofagasta, in Atacama province, was the first rain which had fallen in 16 years. The last rain which fell in Iquique, in Tarapaca province, was the first in 24 years. With both of these showers a notable phenomenon occurred. The bare hills back of these cities assumed a green tint from a little plant which sprang up almost in a night. The query is: "From where did this plant come?"

The whole of the coast presents a most dismal and discouraging appearance from the sea, but the climate is healthful, being especially adapted to pulmonary and throat troubles from its extreme dryness and freedom from germs. The heat is modified by a local sea breeze, and the sea bathing is most invigorating, as the water is cold.

Welcome Gift.

A learned professor often became so interested in his lecture that when the noon bell rang he kept the class five or ten minutes over the hour. Some of the students decided to give him a gentle hint, and accordingly bought an alarm clock, which they set to go off precisely at noon, and the next time they came in to one of his lectures placed it on the desk, trusting that as he was somewhat absentminded he would not notice it. When the noon hour struck the alarm clock went off with a crash. Very quietly the professor waited until the alarm was over; then, turning to the class, he said: "Gentlemen, I thank you for this little gift; I had quite forgotten it was my birthday. An alarm clock is something my wife has been wanting for some time. It is a very kindly remembrance on your part!" He then calmly proceeded to finish the demonstration.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WALK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her to Health.

Perth Amboy, N.J. — "For three years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my newspaper, and tried it. Now I am better, feel strong, have no pains, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look, and I tell them to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — that is what makes me feel well and look well. I recommended it to my sister and she is using it now. You can use this letter if you wish, for it is certainly a grand remedy for a woman's ills." — Mrs. MARTHA STANISLAWSKI, 524 Penn St., Perth Amboy, N.J.

For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

Full Line of Pinkham's and Patent Medicine for sale at

GAUGH & EVANS'

TRUCKS AS CARRIER

RAILROADS MUST GIVE PLACE TO MOTORS FOR SHORT HAULS.

DELIVER GOODS AT FARM

Roy D. Chapin, of Highway Transportation Division, Sees New Transpotation Era of Gasoline.

That the railway must give place to the motor truck for short distance freight haul is the belief of Roy D. Chapin, chairman of highway transportation division of the Council of National Defense, who whites in the New York American:

In the last year there has come to our view an entirely new picture of transportation in America. We are standing at the threshold of wonderful new developments.

We have seen the railroads taken over by the United States government, and simultaneously we have seen the highways of the country taken over by the people for the purpose of hauling goods which could not be hauled during the period of railroad congestion by the railroads themselves.

In the whole history of transportation that of the highways has been the patient drudge. Suddenly the motor truck has come forward and supplied for the highways what the steam engine supplies for the railroads, and the electric car supplies for the interurban systems—rapid transit. And this has brought about many new conditions.

These pertain not only to the roadbed itself, but also to the development of types of traffic which we have not yet seen or pictured in our imagination.

The motor transport fills a niche that is not filled by any other means of haulage. It takes goods from the door of the shipper to the door of the consignee without change or rehandling.

Short Hauls Congest Terminals.

Sometimes it takes a freight car moving out of a big terminal as much time to arrive at its destination, which may be at a distance of only thirty or forty miles, as it would take that same car to travel hundreds of miles if it were directed along the main line of the railroad. This means that the short haul movement is cluttering that terminal and any railroad man will say that today it is the terminal that is the crux of our railroad congestion.

Today most of our large cities especially in the Eastern zone, where traffic congestion is the worst, have established intercity truck lines, plying back and forth on a regular schedule, carrying goods at a more rapid rate than the railroads or express lines, and in many instances taking them right from the door of the consignor and delivering them to the door of the consignee.

These motor truck lines soon will form a vast network throughout the United States, and they will live, not because they are well financed, not because they are run by an enthusiast, but because, on a competitive basis, they will prove that they can carry that traffic more quickly, more expeditiously and more safely than any other means of transportation.

Deliver Goods at Farm Gates.

The Connecticut Council of Defense adopted the English plan, and established throughout the entire state fourteen "return loads bureaus." The business of the bureau in any city in that state is to know what the merchants and manufacturers have in the way of loads that will radiate from that city. That does not sound very big when applied to one state, but the same idea is rapidly coming into use elsewhere.

In Maryland a wonderful system of rural express wagons is in operation. These rural wagons start from the farms and run into Baltimore or Washington, some of them a distance of fifty miles. In the main they reach farms that are not on the railroads or interurban lines. In Washington or Baltimore the truck picks up commodities of the merchants of the city and drops them at the gate of the farmer.

It is said Premier Clemenceau of France kissed twenty-four stenographers the day the armistice was signed.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Jeannette and her wooden shoes will be at the Empire for the "Stunt Fest" Monday night, Jan. 27. 24

PNEUMONIA

First, call a physician. Immediately commence the "emergency" treatment—

Your Bodyguard VICKS VAPORUB

NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

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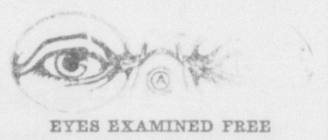

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Better be Careful About Your Kidneys

BY N. B. COOK, M. D.

Foods taken into the stomach go through various chemical changes, and some of these changes are poisons that must be sifted out and disposed of. It is the duty of the kidneys to do this. When the kidneys do not fully perform their vital work, death may be only a few hours away. Happily, Nature has provided warning alarms telling people when their kidneys are not well. These warnings come in the form of dragging pains in the small of the back, weak stomach, low spirits, chills, nausea, headache, scanty urine and frequent desire to pass it, short breath, numbness, cramps, coated tongue, bad breath, puffs under the eyes, thin blood, dry skin, ringing in the ears, spots before the eyes and many other symptoms. All come from the one cause of kidneys that are not filtering the poisons out of the system. To overcome these troubles, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., compounded what he calls Anuric Tablets. No other kidney medicine is its equal in giving relief and re-establishing healthful work in the kidneys. The treatment is very simple, as you need nothing except water when taking Anuric Tablets—a glass of water with each tablet. This washes and flushes the kidneys while the medicine itself is dissolving the uric acid poisons and driving them out. Anuric Tablets are made double strength, so that they dissolve uric acid the same as hot water dissolves salt or sugar. Most people need Anuric Tablets because most people have uric acid. Better get that poison out of your body for safety's sake, and better begin today.

To gently and agreeably coax the bowels back into normal activity, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are just as good for costiveness as his Anuric Tablets are good for kidney disorders, and that is saying a great deal.

PURE LARD
At
Special Prices
FOR
Friday & Saturday

We have a good supply of pure lard which we will sell at the following prices

5 to 50 pound lots, per lb. **30c**

Three pounds for . . . **$1**

P. S. Don't forget that nice Roast or Boil for the Sunday Dinner

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

STAPLER'S MARKET
210 North Main St.

Attend's Uncle's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton returned Wednesday night from Kansas City where they went to attend the funeral services of their uncle, A. J. Middleton, who died Monday. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the burial made in Mount Washington cemetery.

IN DEFENSE OF TOBACCO.

Weed Is To Be Condemned only in Its Abuse, Declares a Writer.

For years the use of tobacco has been a favorite subject for denunciation by the self-appointed reformer, and a certain class of professional men who have an itching to get their names before the public, but as time goes on the "tobacco habit" apparently becomes more strongly intrenched, and the custom is so universal, and the facts against it so weak, that its recognition has become a matter of course in every army and navy in the world, which is a fairly good evidence that the soothing weed is not such a bad thing for human beings as some people maintain.

Most of the objection to the use of tobacco comes from people who disapprove of everything that they do not themselves do, and to suport their arguments they cite exceptional and individual cases, which are always easy to find. A substance which is not only harmless, but even beneficial when used in moderation, may easily become injurious if consumed to excess; and in the same way that tobacco has been condemned, it would be equally fair to denounce the use of almost every description of food, for the number of dyspeptic wrecks in every community vastly exceeds, both in number and condition, those who are in any way affected by the use of tobacco.

Medical authorities testify to the beneficial effects of tobacco when used in moderation; but like many other things this moderation is not always observed, especially when consumed in the form of cigarettes, which are individually so mild that the cigarette smoker is apt to lack appreciation of the cumulative effect of a large number, and, moreover, as the taste becomes cloyed, there is a great tendency to inhale the smoke in order to secure a sensation that has been lost through smoking an undue number of cigarettes. This is one of the bad features of the use of tobacco which is rightly condemned by everybody.—Scientific American Supplement.

The war department has 2,700 tons of poison gas on hand and no use for it.

Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage.

There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hawking and spitting and other distasteful features.

The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by sprays, inhalers, atomizers, jellies and other local applications.

S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and removes the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. You can obtain special medical advice without charge by writing to Medical Director, 27 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Sonora
CLEAR AS A BELL

We want you to hear this beautiful toned instrument. We have fitted up a room specially for The Sonora. It is not an auditorium—but just an ordinary room where the machine sounds the same as it would in your own home.

The tone of the Sonora is its principal point—receiving the highest award at the San Francisco Fair on this point. But it is not the only good point about the Sonora.

The Sonora cabinets are the finest possible to produce and any style will make a beautiful addition to the home furnishings.

Sonora motors are the finest type built, being powerful but noiseless, and running longer than most other motors.

The Sonora will compare with any machine in the world and while they are not "cheap" they are very reasonably priced for such a high class machine. Whether you intend to buy or not, we will be very glad to show you the SONORA.

Kuchs Brothers
QUALITY AND SERVICE

Announcement

We have purchased the implement, buggy, seed and automobile accessory business of W. W. Jones & Co., and will continue to operate it in the building now occupied by them one block west of the square,

The reputation of the retiring firm for reliable goods and good service will be carefully maintained.

We have purchased the hardware, implement, pump and seed business of L. R. Holt and will continue to operate the same in the building now occupied by him one half block north of the square on Main street.

Mr. Holt will remain in charge and continue to give the same excellent service that has been his custom in the past.

To the friends and customers of each of the retiring firms, and to all the people of Maryville and Nodaway county, we extend a very cordial invitation to visit either or both the stores and become acquainted.

THE LATCH STRINGS WILL ALWAYS BE OUT

Lowry Hardware and Implement Co.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

WANTED—To sell choice residence in Maryville at a bargain. Best of terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Bank. 18-25.

WANTED—To sell choice 80 acres land in Nodaway county. A bargain if taken at once. Also 160 acres and a smaller tract, all in Nodaway county. Best o terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Banak. 18-25.

FOR SALE—Hantze property at 509 East Third St.. 6 room house in good condition. Modern except furnace. Priced to sell. See G. F. Hantze, Adm., Pickering, Mo., or J. M. Hantze, 516 N. Buchanan St. 22-28*

FOR SALE—Young cow and calf, 6441 Hanamo. George Wallace, 1013 East Fifth St. 22-24*

FOR SALE—7-room house electric light, water in and outside. Price only $12.50 per month until paid. Come and see me. A. C. Gann, 302 East 6th St. 22-24.

FOR SALE—Choice 5 3-4 acre place, good house, barn and out buildings, at west end of West Cooper St. C. E. Ballenger. 22-31.*

FOR SALE—Household goods—dining room suit, chairs, rugs, book cases, etc. Christian church parsonage, 322 West First St. 25*

FOR SALE—My residence property and piano. For information inquire 304 West 12th. Sarah McDowell. 25*

FOR SALE—A few choice pure bred White Wyandotte Cockrels. $2.00 each. Mrs. Jos. Cornell, 135 N. Davis. 25*

FOR SALE—Rug 9-9, in good condition. De Luce South Methodist Flats. 27*

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 64 acres located 3 1-2 miles south of Maryville. For price and terms see Allen Bros. 27

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 lots, 2 acres, 5 acres. M. G. Tate. 25*

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—From my farm four miles west of Maryville, three Poland China brood sows. Notify Carl Zimmerman. Farmers phone 8-17.

WANTED—GIRL—who is proficient with typewriter; does not necessarily have to be a stenographer. Write, giving experience, to post office Box 296, City.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

WANTED TO TRADE—Cabinet Victrola and records to trade for piano. Mrs. Shube Woodard, 921 E. 4th St. 25

FOUND—Small amount of money in a 23 jitney Monday morning. Owner can have same by calling at 23 Jitney Station and paying for this adv. 25*

FOR RENT—Modern flat, five rooms in Borrusch Building, vacant April 5. John Borrusch. 22-24*

Sanitary sterilizers, plus electrical equipment means better service for you. We have it. The Sani-Electric, the best equipped barber shop in Northwest Missouri. Ray Protzman, under First National Bank. 22-25*

WANTED TO RENT—A modern 6 or 7 room house by Feb. 10 or 15. Phone W. W. Jones or L. R. Holt. 24-27.

WANTED—An experienced girl for cooking and down stairs work. Two in family; no washing or ironing; good wages. Mrs. A. K. Amburgh, 1308 North 26th street, St. Joseph, Mo. 25

WANTED—To room and board two people. 128 S. Filmore St. 27*

See R. S. Braniger for Seeds and Feeds—Plenty of shorts, bran and oil meal on hand, alfalfa, clover, timothy and all kinds of field seeds, a specialty. Chicken chowder, oyster shell, meat scraps for chickens Tobacco, cigars, and small line of fancy groceries. Spot cash and no delivery. Will meet all competition. Thanking you for your past patronage, I hope to merit a continuance of same. R. S. Braniger. 24-27.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—January Corn $1.34 1-2; February $1.27 1-8; March $1.26.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—CATTLE, 2,500; steers $15 @ $17; cows, none. HOGS, 19,000 top $17.50; bulk $17.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	45c
Butter fat	48
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens	22
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Young Roosters per pound	18c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

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The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

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Could Hardly Walk on Account of Rheumatism—Gains Eighteen Pounds by Taking Tanlac.

"I would have willingly given five hundred dollars, if necessary, for the wonderful good Tanlac has done me," said M. Gratz, a well known baker who lives at 109 W. Montgomery street, Spokane, Wash., a few days ago.

"For more than twelve years," he continued, "I have suffered all the tortures of rheumatism, and all the misery that goes with a bad case of stomach trouble. My feet and ankles were so badly swollen and the pain so severe that I could hardly walk, and my arms were so stiff and drawn that I would have to get somebody to help put on my coat. I also suffered with the worst sort of pains in my back and hips, and I hardly ever got any sound sleep.

"I had a bad case of stomach trouble also all my food soured and made me miserable for hours after eating. I have often gone for forty-eight hours without eating a bit—was afraid to try it.

"Eight years ago I gave up my home and business in Pendleton, Oregon, and went to California seeking health, and I later made two trips to the Catalina Islands, a widely known health resort, hoping that I might get some relief from my suffering there. I honestly believe I have taken a wagon load of different kinds of medicine, but nothing ever reached my trouble until I took Tanlac. Actually three bottles of this medicine has done what all these other things failed to do. I have no rheumatism now, not a sign of it; my appetite is as good as it ever was, and nothing I eat hurts me. Why, I can eat cabbage now, without any bad after effects. Every night when I go to bed I know that I am going to get a good night's sleep. I have gained eighteen pounds, am as well and hearty as I ever was in my life, and am working ten to twelve hours every day. Tanlac is certainly a blessing to all suffering humanity, and I am more than glad to recommend it to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy, and by A. M. Colley, Conception Junction.

Dont fail to hear the Irish Girls at the "Stunt Fest," Jan. 27. 24

Miss Miller to St. Joseph.

Miss Mildred Miller of the Normal faculty went to St. Joseph this morning where she conducts classes each Friday evening and Saturday for those interested in primary instruction.

Buy your tickets early for the "Stunt Fest" and have them reserved Sunday and Monday at Reuillard's.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful tributes. Jesse E. Babb, W. A. Mann and family. 24*

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French Soldiers Lead in World's Sacrifice.

At the outbreak of the war the population of France was 36 millions and of these 6 millions have been offered on the altar of freedom, thereby leading every other nation. We of America must be very greatful for this and also for an invaluable remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments discovered by the peasants of France, which it is reported has saved many lives in America, prevented thousands of surgical operations and relieved incalculable suffering among its people. Geo. H. Mayr, for many years a prominent Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflamation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move to an adjoining county, I will sell at the J. H. Eckles farm, four miles west and 1½ miles south of Maryville, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES — A black horse, 3 years old, weight 1400 lbs; sorrel horse, 4 years old, weight 1400 lbs; 1 pair of roan mares, 7 years old, weight 2700, bred to jack; two 2-year-old horse colts.

9 HEAD OF COWS—1 Jersey milch cow, the rest are Polls and Shorthorns; most of these cows will be fresh early, one or two possibly by sale day.

66 HEAD OF HOGS—7 extra good brood sows, 1 with pigs by side; 58 fall shoats; 1 thoroughbred Poland-China male hog.

SHEEP—90 head Western Ewes bred to lamb in March. 8 dozen S. C. Rhode Island Red hens.

IMPLEMENTS—Gang plow, riding cultivator, McCormick binder, Champion mowing machine, Osborne hay rake, 2 sweep rakes, hay stacker, wagon.

GRAIN—200 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of oats of 1917 crop, 12 to 15 tons of timothy hay, 3 tons of clover hay, some wild hay; 8 tons of baled oats straw and some oats straw in stack. I intend to bale some of this hay by sale date. About 8 dozen S. C. Rhode Island Red hens and some cockerels.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Lasher Red Cross.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk. **J. W. KNEPPER**

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place 6½ miles northeast of Maryville, Mo., commencing at 10:30 o'clock prompt, on

Tuesday, Jan. 28,

the following property:

14—Head Horses, Mares and Mules—14

Pair of gray mares 7 and 8 years old, wt. 1300; gray mare 8 years old, wt. 1700; roan mare 5 years old, wt. 1400; bay horse 4 years old, wt. 1350; mare and horse 10 years old, an extra good work pair; pair black mares coming 4 years old, good heavy drafters; black mare 11 years old; one 2-year-old mule; 2 coming 2-year-old colts, mare and horse; weanling draft filly. These mares are nearly all bred to draft horse and are sure a good lot.

55—Head of Cattle—55

Six extra good Jersey milch cows; 15 Shorthorn cows (some fresh now, others heavy springers); 18 head of yearling steers; 6 yearling heifers. These cattle are all natives and are all good.

155—Head of Breeding Ewes—155

125 head of Shropshire ewes; 30 head of good western ewes—all due to lamb in March.

125—Head of Hogs—125

20 Poland-China gilts; 13 head of Chester White gilts; 2 full blood Chester White sows, pedigrees furnished; 90 head of good heavy stock hogs; 2 boars, 1 Poland-China, 1 Chester White, pedigrees furnished for both.

HAY — GRAIN — FEED

1800 bushels corn in crib; 500 bushels oats (some extra good seed); 100 bushels barley; 5 tons baled oat straw; 5 tons alfalfa hay; 25 tons timothy hay; 10 bushels of seed corn.

IMPLEMENTS:———

Four wagons; 7-foot McCormick binder; mower; rake; gang plow (Janesville); disc; Janesville corn planter; 5 cultivators (1 Janesville and 3 New Century); 2 harrows; go-devil; two 16-inch walking plows; lister; Deering reaper; hog waterer; tank; self-feeder; feed grinder; corn sheller; 2 hay racks; small tools of all kinds. **All these implements are in first class condition, most of them nearly new.** Six sets of work harness—2 sets nearly new.

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